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Alphabetical Order

All The Alphabets You Will Ever Need!!!

stitching stuff

Dear Stitching Friend,

When you need a cross stitch alphabet to chart a favorite quote, monogram a blouse, or personalize the family photo album, this collection of 120 different sizes and styles is sure to have one that's just right!

Designed by the infinitely creative Donna Giampa, the styles vary from simple backstitch alphabets to elaborate letters adorned with angels, teapots, and other motifs. Enjoy stitching these beautiful ABC's!

Your friends,

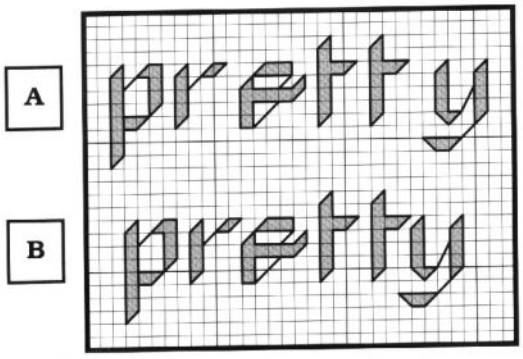
"The Good-Natured Girls"

ALPHABETICALLY SPEAKING

Planning the way the letters in your design will be arranged is just as important as the actual stitching. But don't worry, it's not a hard thing to do. All you need is some graph paper (any size) and some removable tape. First, chart the letters of your design by copying the letters from the chart page onto a piece of graph paper. Leave several spaces between each letter. Now, cut the letters apart so that you can rearrange them on another piece of graph paper until you are pleased with how the design looks. Tape them in place when you have your design perfected.

Spacing Matters. Spacing between letters and words is largely a matter of personal preference. Here are some hints that may help.

- ✓ Leaving one space between letters and three or four spaces between words is a good starting point.
- ✓ Make sure you leave enough space between rows for ascending and descending letters like *b, d, g, l,* and *p.*
- ✓ Sometimes, especially when using several "skinny" letters together, leaving an equal number of spaces between letters will create a look that is not balanced. Example A shows letters evenly spaced, yet Example B, which does not have equal spacing, is more attractive.



Designs for Purchased Items. Fitting an alphabet design on a purchased item such as a towel, mug, baby bib, or bookmark requires just a bit more planning. Begin by counting the number of stitches in the width and height of the stitching area on your item. Draw the stitching area size on graph paper. Now, chart your letters and arrange them inside the lines.

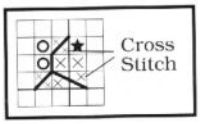
ALL ABOUT OUR CHARTS

Many of the alphabets do not have color keys. The stitches are indicated by shaded areas in the chart. Choose floss colors to match your project.

For the alphabets that have color keys, all stitches are represented by symbols in the chart. Each symbol is listed in the color key. Look at the heading of the column to see what stitch that symbol represents. Then, follow the line across to see what floss color you should use for the stitch. However, there are a few special situations to consider:

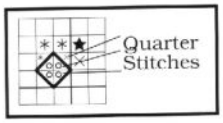
Backstitch Covering Cross Stitch

When a backstitch covers a cross stitch, we can't show a full-size symbol, so we show a reduced symbol on one or both sides of the backstitch.



Quarter Stitches

Quarter stitches are also shown as reduced symbols. The difference between these and reduced symbols for cross stitch is that you will either have two different symbols in the same square or one reduced symbol on the edge of the design.



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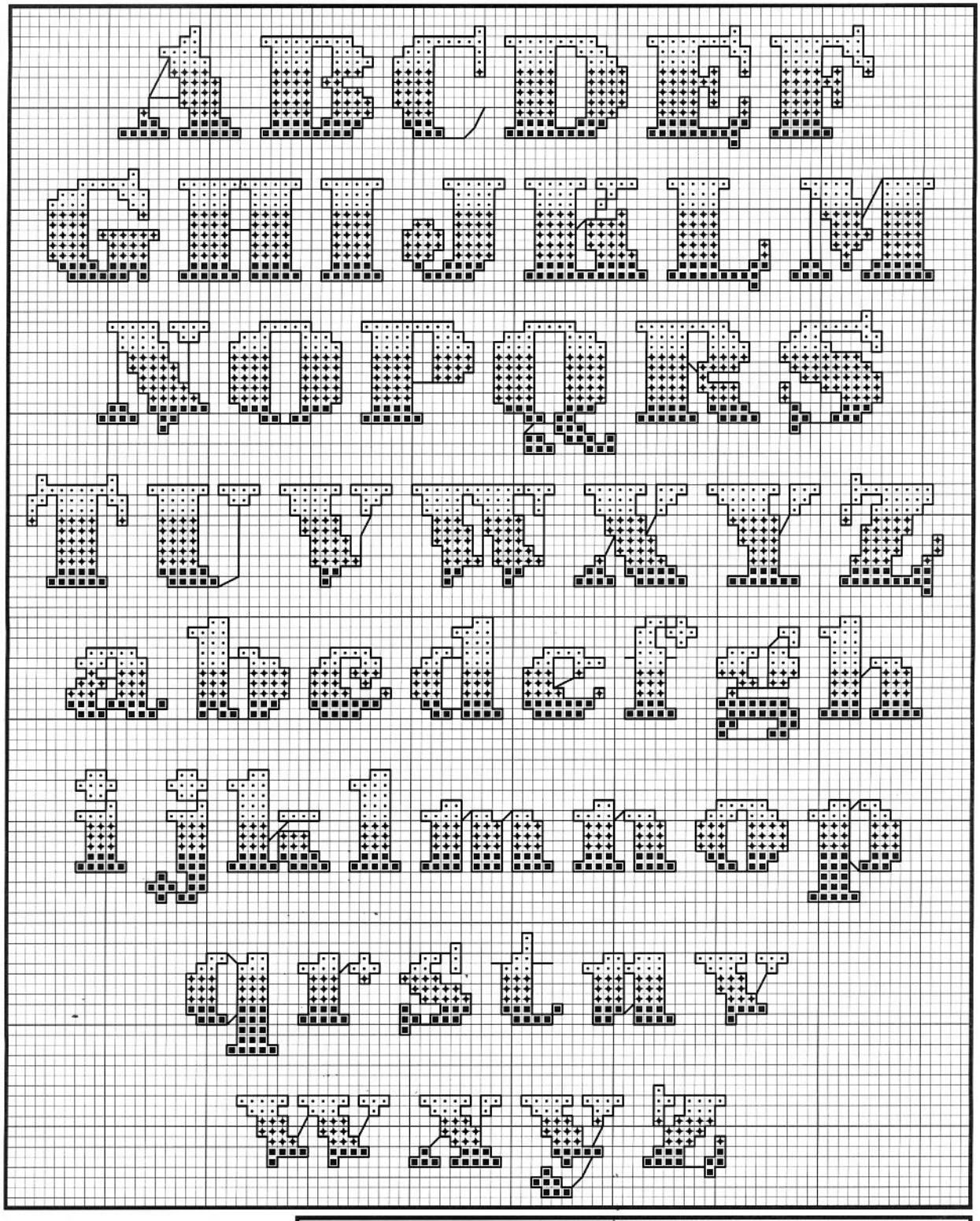
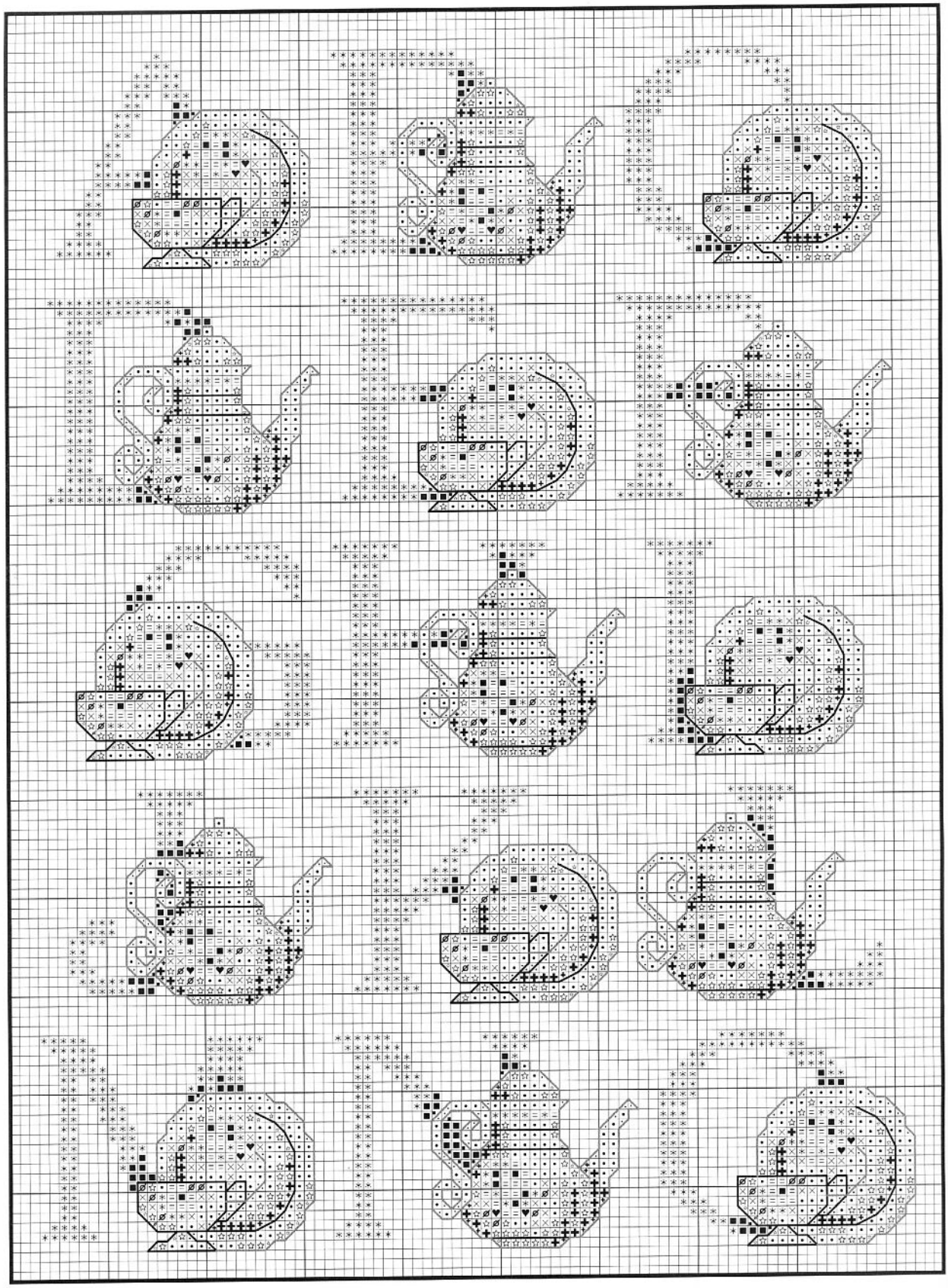
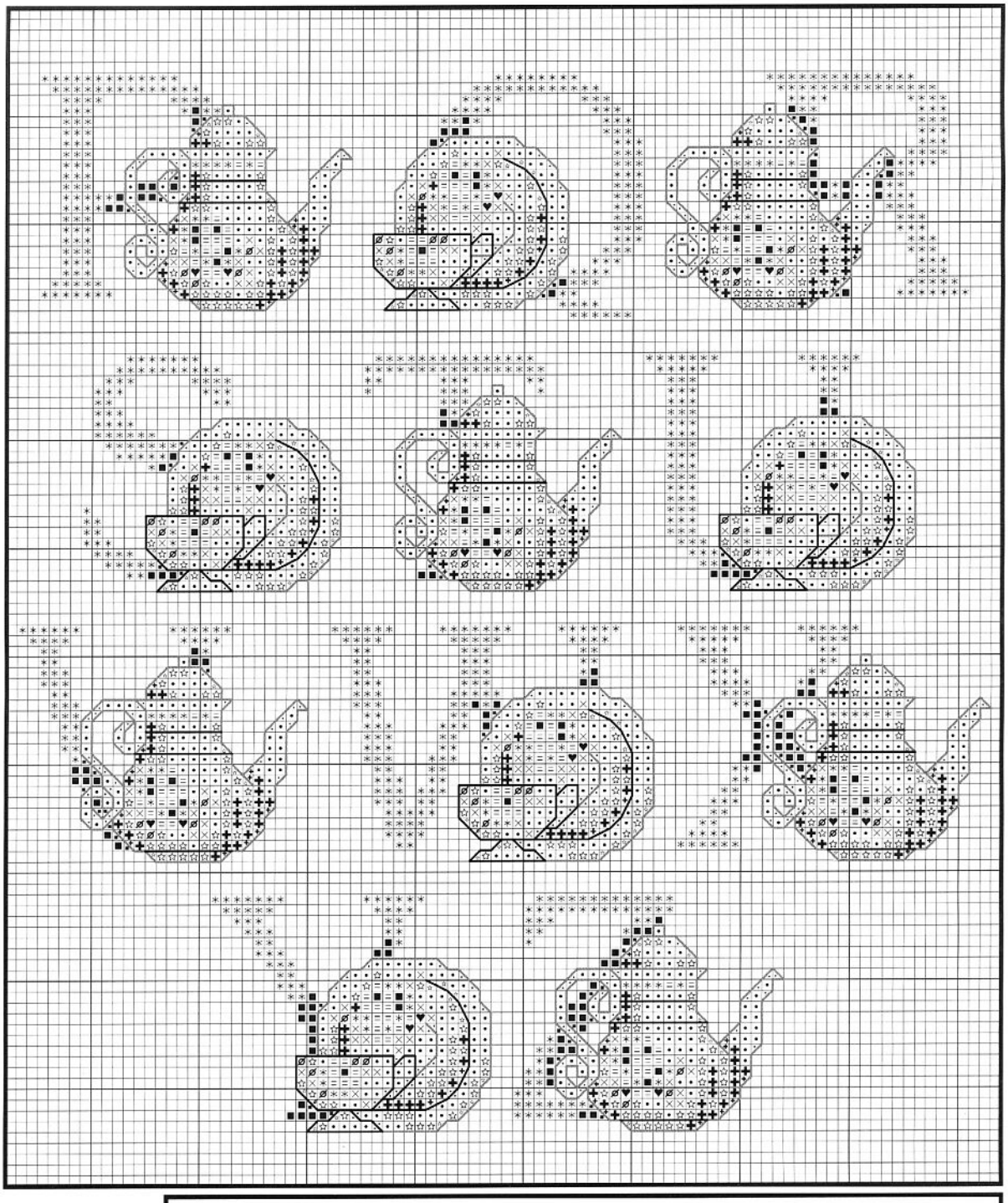


CROSS STITCH				CROSS STITCH				BACKSTITCH	
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color	Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color	Symbol	Color
✦	321	9046	red	·	893	28	lt red	⁄	dk red
■	498	1005	dk red						





CROSS STITCH

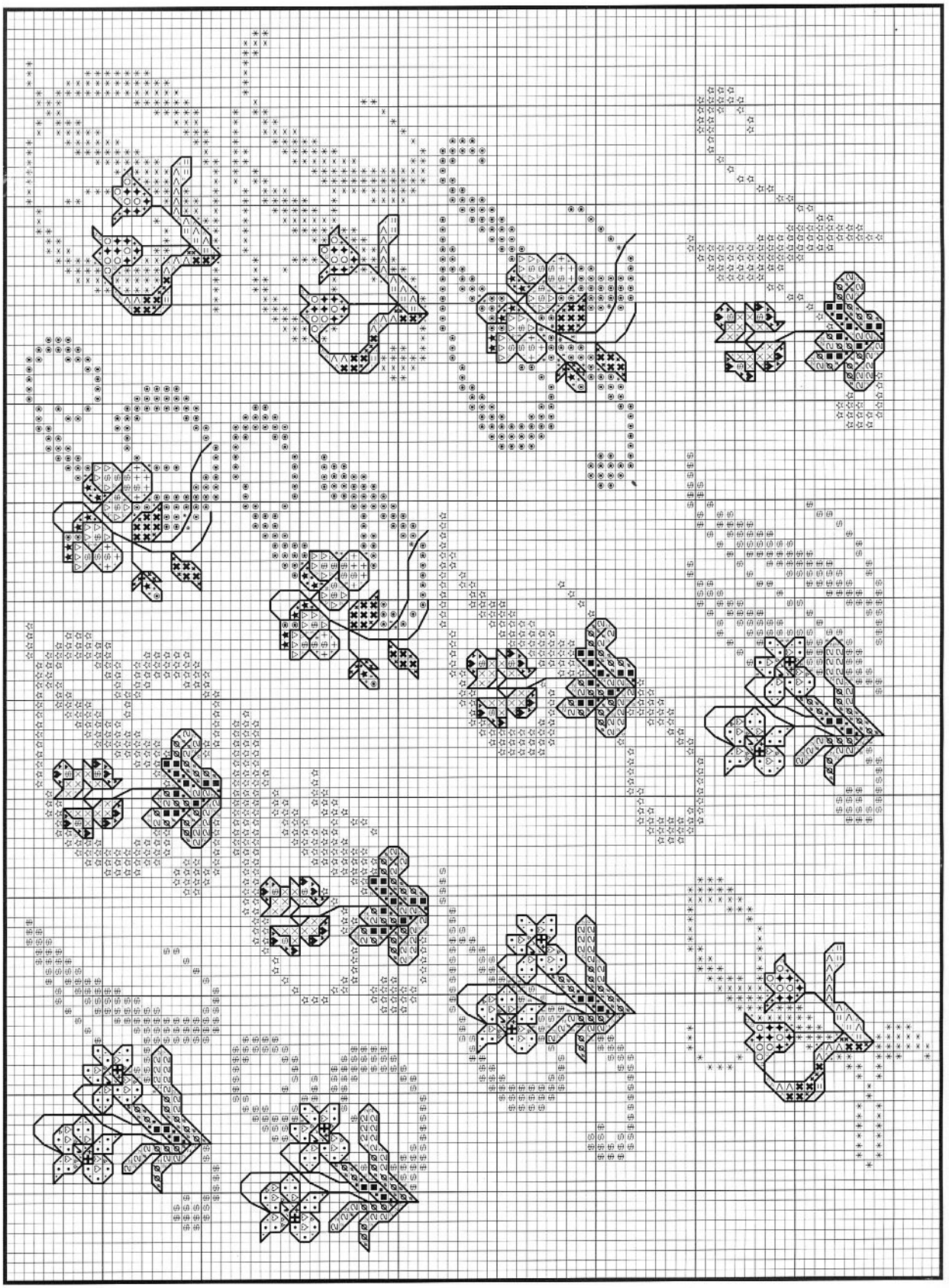
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
⊡	blanc	2	white
	309	42	dk pink
■	335	38	pink
	414	235	dk grey
✚	415	398	grey
☆	762	234	lt grey

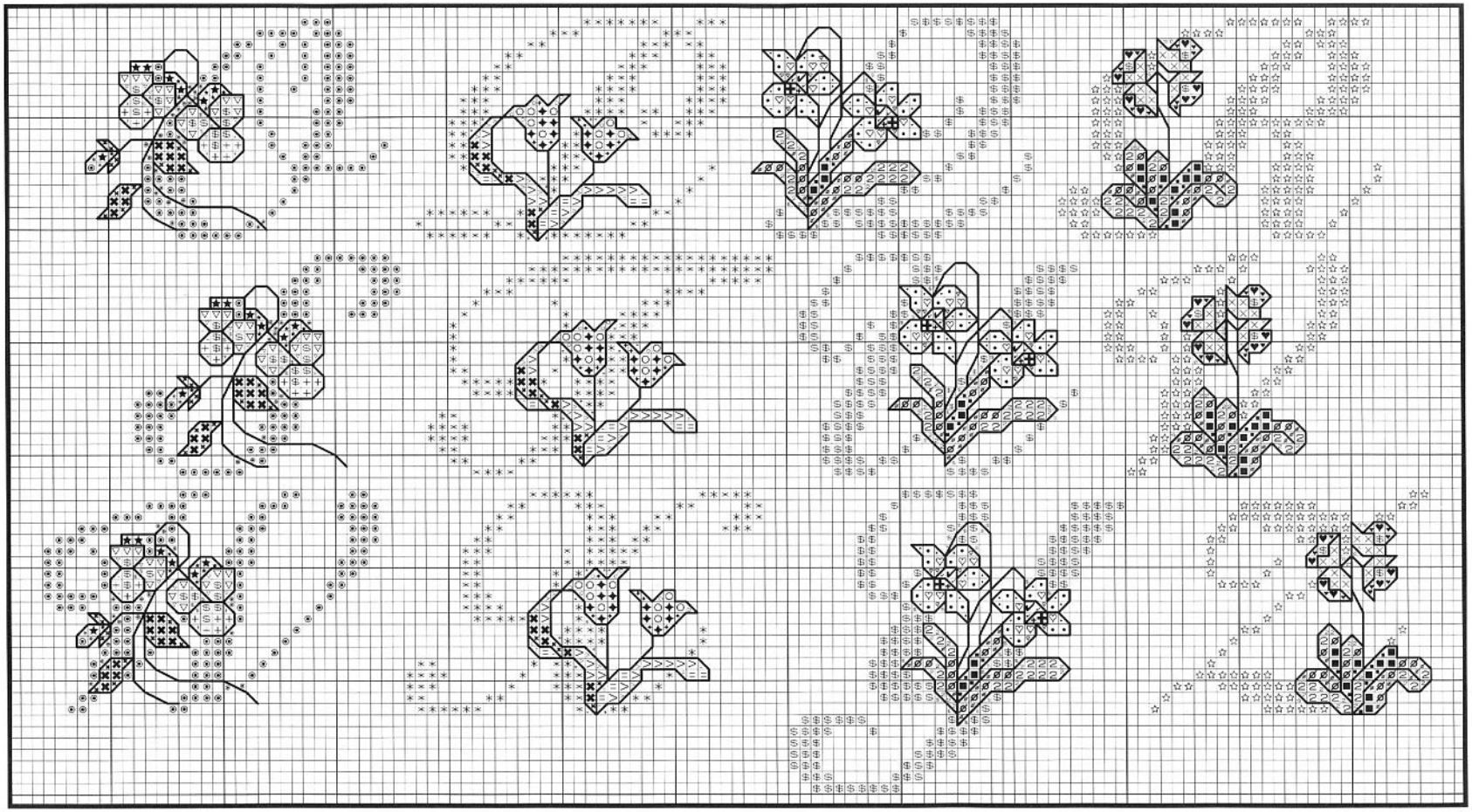
CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
▤	776	24	vy lt pink
✳	899	52	lt pink
♥	3345	268	dk green
⌀	3347	266	green
☒	3348	264	lt green

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⟋	dk grey
⟋	dk pink





CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
⊡	blanc	2	white
★	208	110	purple
▽	209	109	lt purple
⊙	210	108	vy lt purple
	327	100	dk purple
	335	38	dk pink
⍰	369	1043	baby green
☆	518	1039	dk blue
	561	212	dk blue green

CROSS STITCH

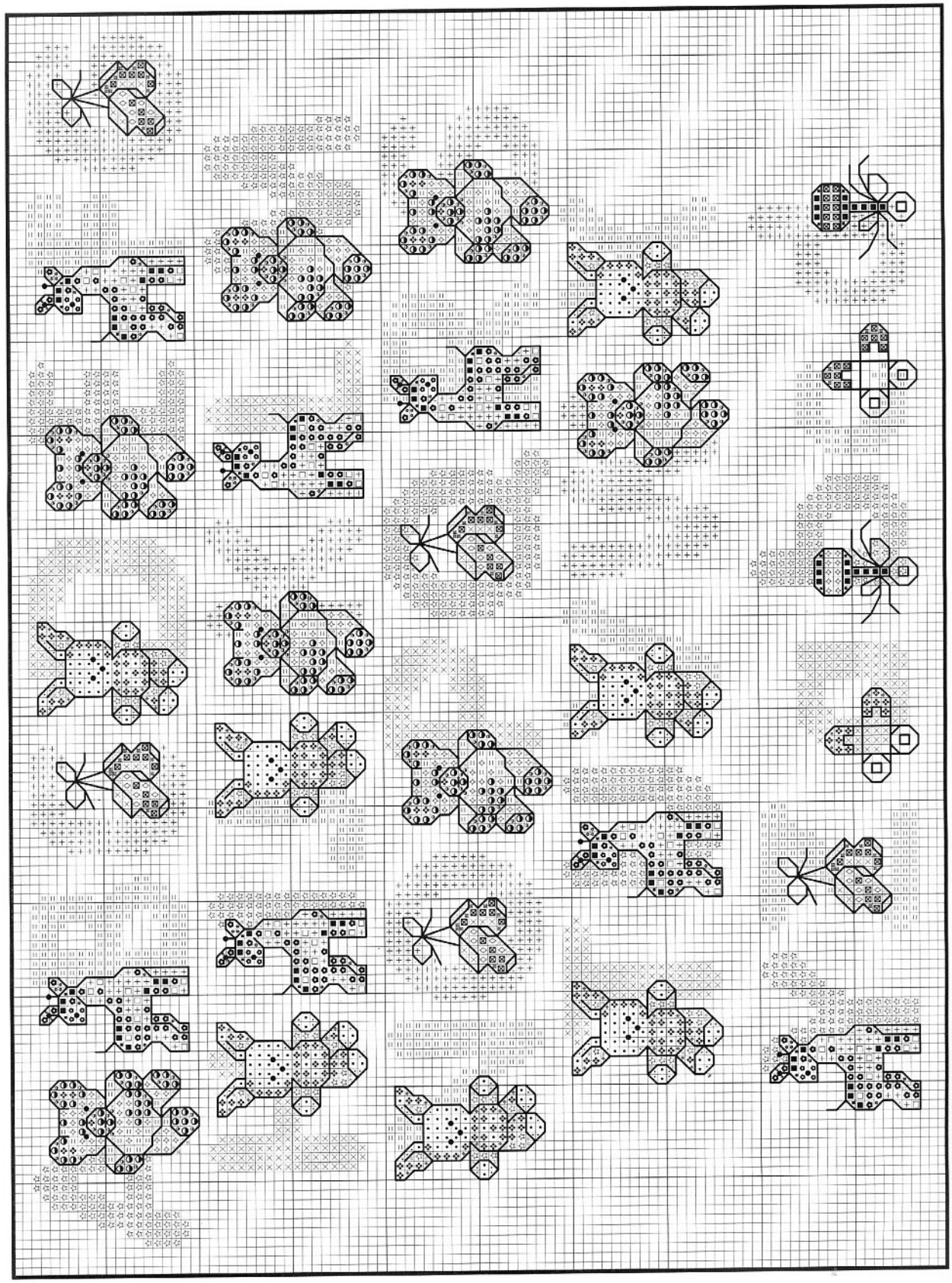
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
■	562	210	blue green
⌀	563	208	lt blue green
♥	598	167	blue
✚	721	324	orange
✔	722	323	lt orange
⍈	725	305	yellow
⊞	727	293	lt yellow
⊠	747	158	lt blue
▽	762	234	grey

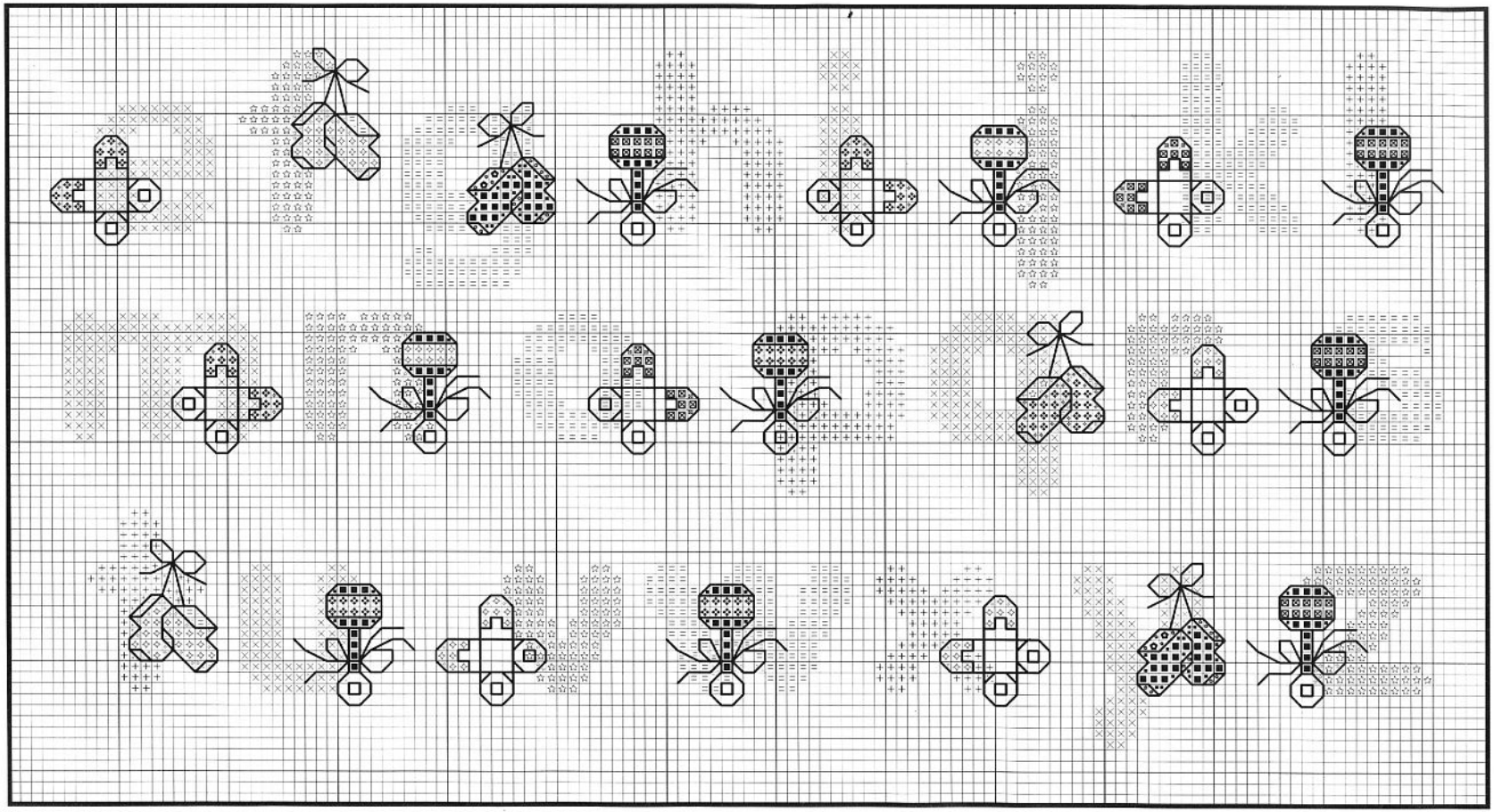
CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
⊟	772	259	vy lt green
✦	776	24	lt pink
○	818	23	vy lt pink
✳	899	52	pink
	976	1001	gold
	3345	268	dk green
✖	3347	266	green
⊳	3348	264	lt green

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⁄	dk purple for purple flowers
⁄	dk pink for pink flowers
⁄	dk blue for blue flowers
⁄	dk blue green for blue green leaves and stems
⁄	gold for white flowers
⁄	dk green for green leaves and stems





CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
	335	38	dk pink
	725	305	dk yellow
	727	293	yellow
	776	24	lt pink
	783	307	gold
	813	161	blue
	818	23	vy lt pink
	825	162	dk blue
	827	160	lt blue

CROSS STITCH

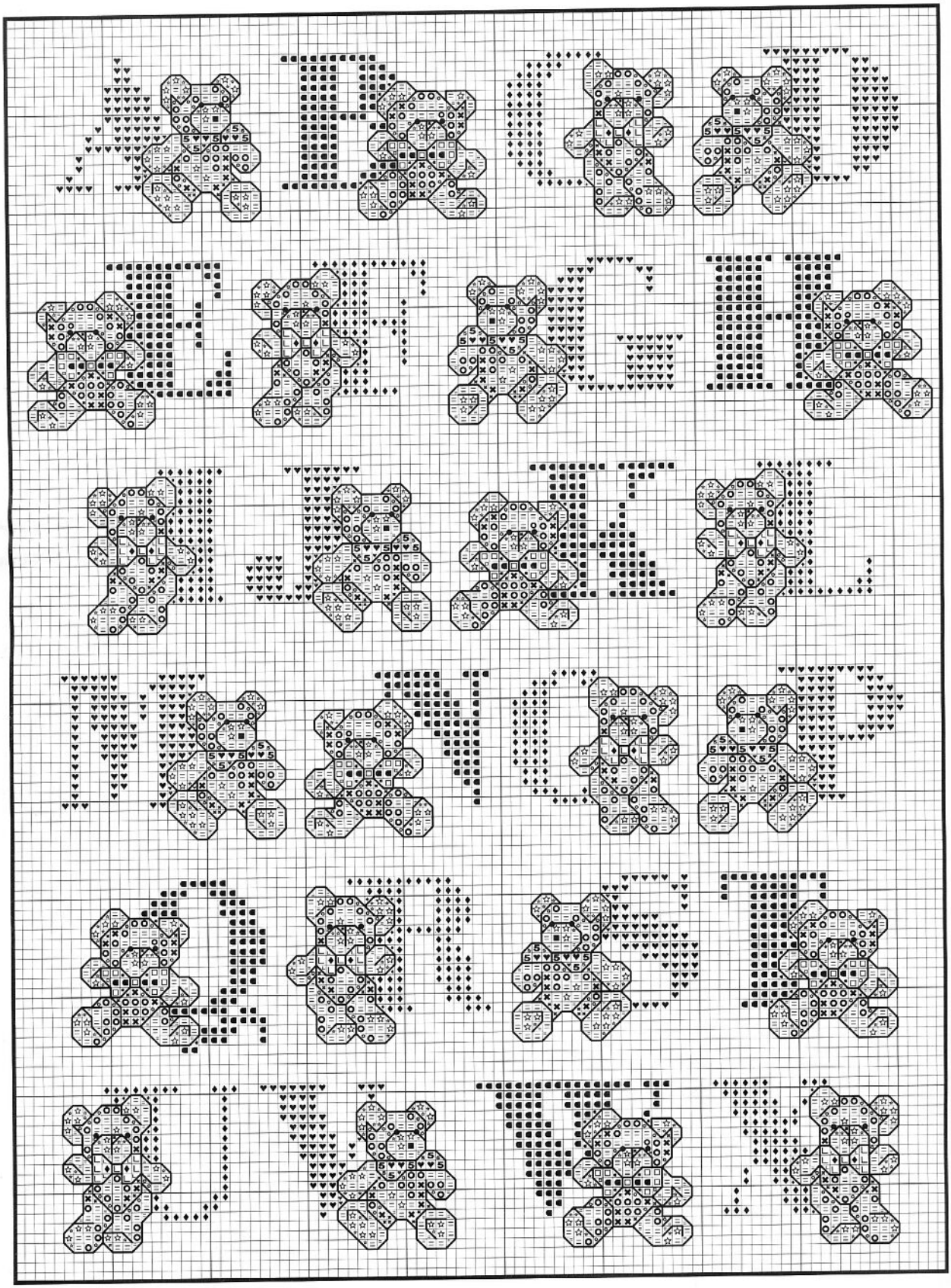
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
	828	9159	baby blue
	899	52	pink
	910	229	dk green
	912	209	green
	938	381	brown
	954	203	lt green
	955	206	vy lt green
	3078	292	lt yellow

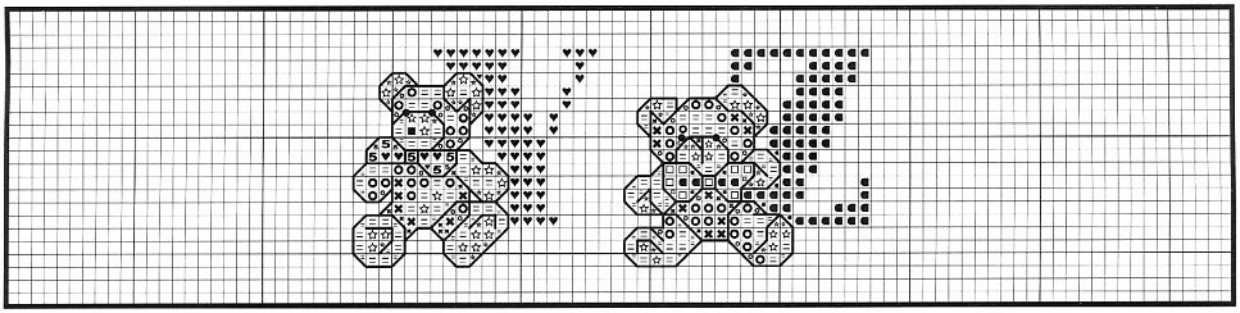
BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
	dk pink for bunny and pink pin head
	gold for giraffe, diaper pins, rattles, and yellow booties
	dk blue for bear, blue pin heads and booties, and band and bow on rattle
	dk green for green pin heads and booties

FRENCH KNOT

Symbol	Color
	gold for giraffe horns
	brown for eyes and bunny noses





CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
■	310	403	black
♥	321	9046	red
☒	434	310	dk brown
○	435	1046	brown
=	437	362	lt brown
	561	212	dk green
♦	562	210	green
☆	738	361	vy lt brown

CROSS STITCH

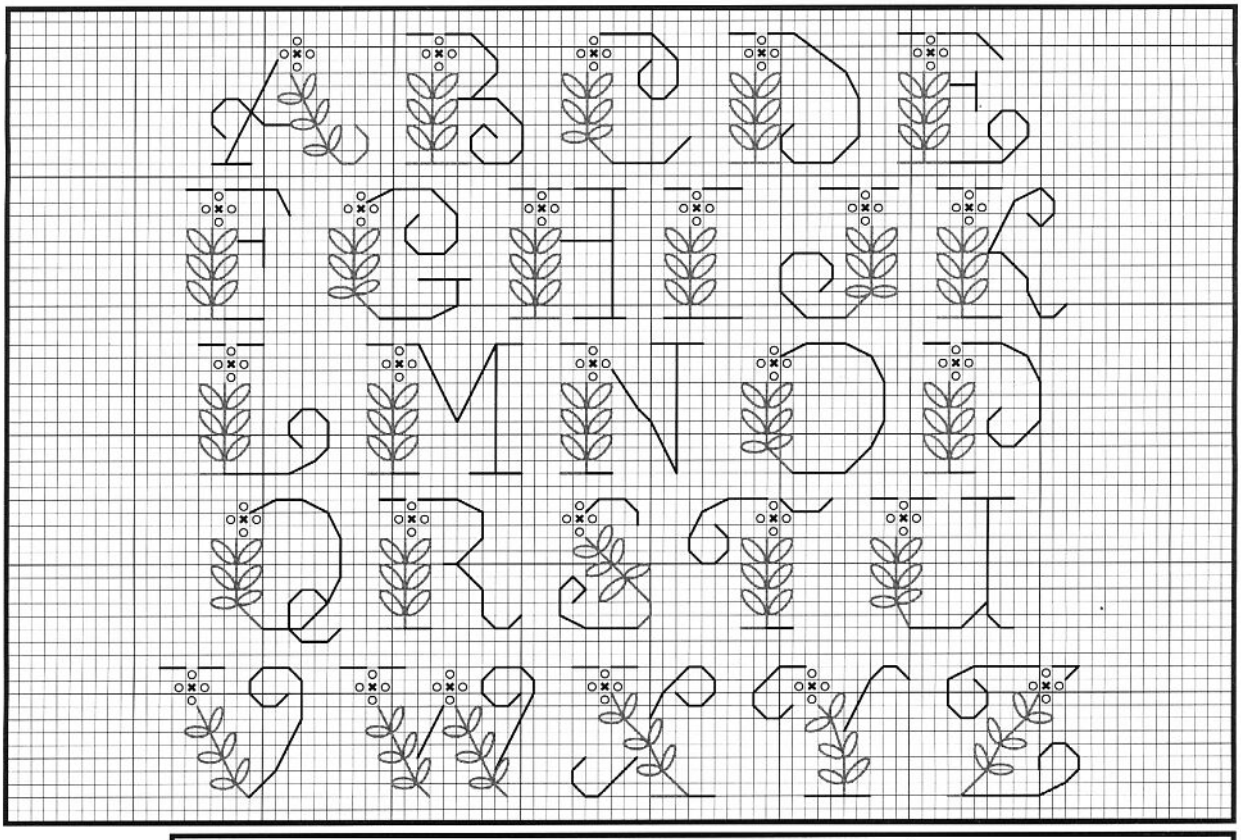
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
	801	359	vy dk brown
	815	43	dk red
	824	164	dk bluc
●	826	161	blue
□	827	160	lt blue
L	913	204	lt green
5	3801		lt red

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
/	vy dk brown for all bear bodies
/	dk red for red bows
/	dk blue for blue bows
/	dk green for green bows

FRENCH KNOT

Symbol	Color
•	black for eyes



CROSS STITCH

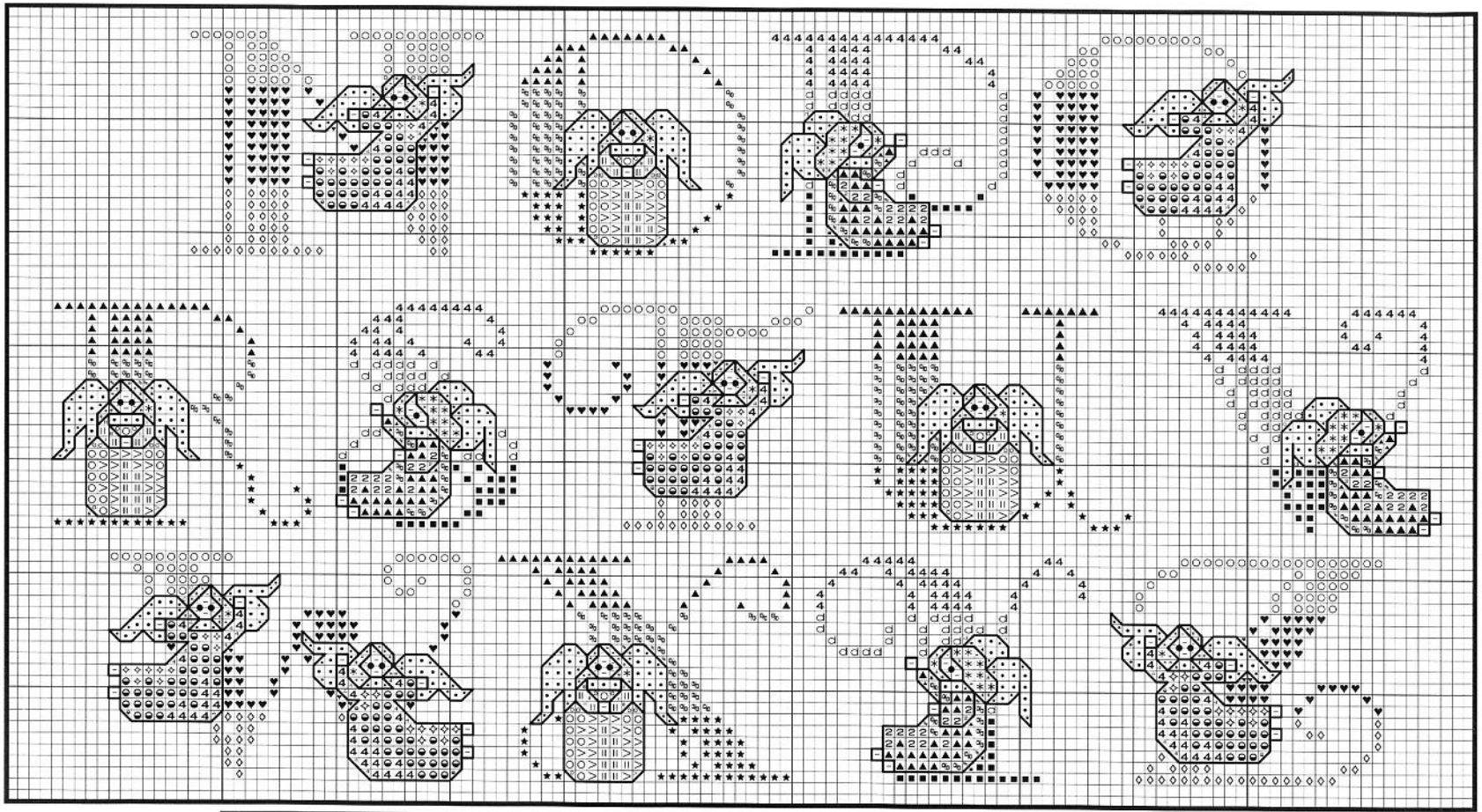
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
	826	161	blue
	911	205	green
☒	956	40	pink
○	957	50	lt pink

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
/	blue for lettering
/	green for flower stems

LAZY DAISY

Symbol	Color
⌀	green flower leaves



CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
·	blanc	2	white
★	208	110	dk purple
▫	209	109	purple
▲	210	108	lt purple
2	211	342	vy lt purple
–	754	1012	flesh

CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
4	760	1022	dk pink
◒	761	1021	pink
◇	930	1035	vy dk blue
♥	931	1034	dk blue
○	932	1033	blue
*	3046	887	gold

CROSS STITCH

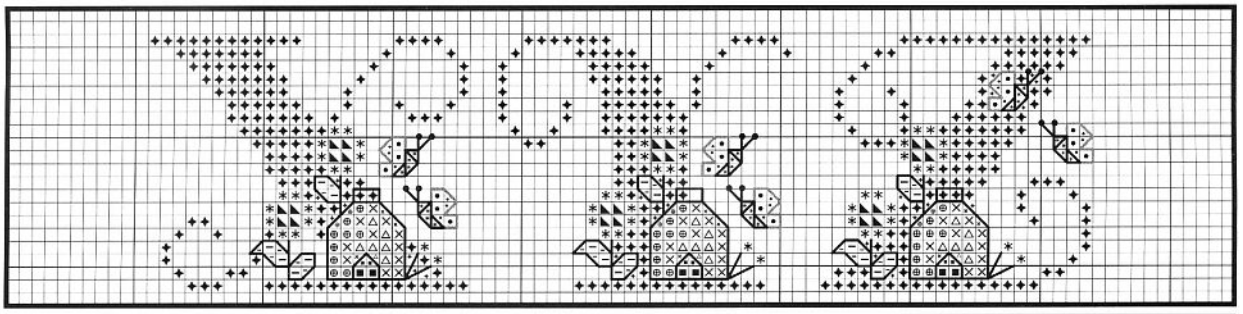
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
■	3328	1024	coral
◪	3712	1023	lt coral
✧	3713	1020	lt pink
▽	3753	1031	lt blue
=	3756	1037	vy lt blue
	3799	236	grey

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⁄	grey

FRENCH KNOT

Symbol	Color
•	grey



CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
⊡	blanc	2	white
	310	403	black
	414	235	grey
⊕	435	1046	brown
⊠	436	1045	lt brown
△	437	362	vy lt brown

CROSS STITCH

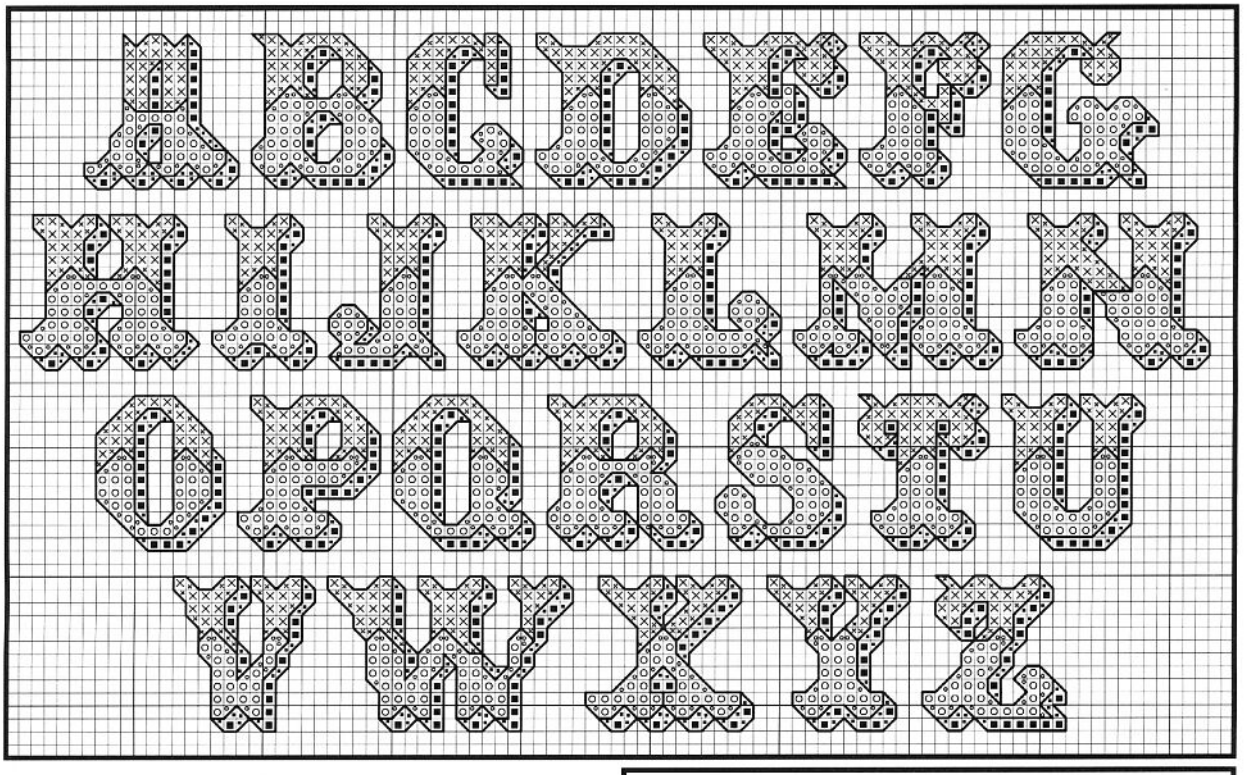
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
✳	725	305	yellow
■	801	359	dk brown
◣	869	944	gold
	3345	268	dk green
✦	3347	266	green
−	3348	264	lt green

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⁄	black for bees
⁄	grey for wings
⁄	dk brown for hive
⁄	dk green for flower stems and leaves

FRENCH KNOT

Symbol	Color
●	black



CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
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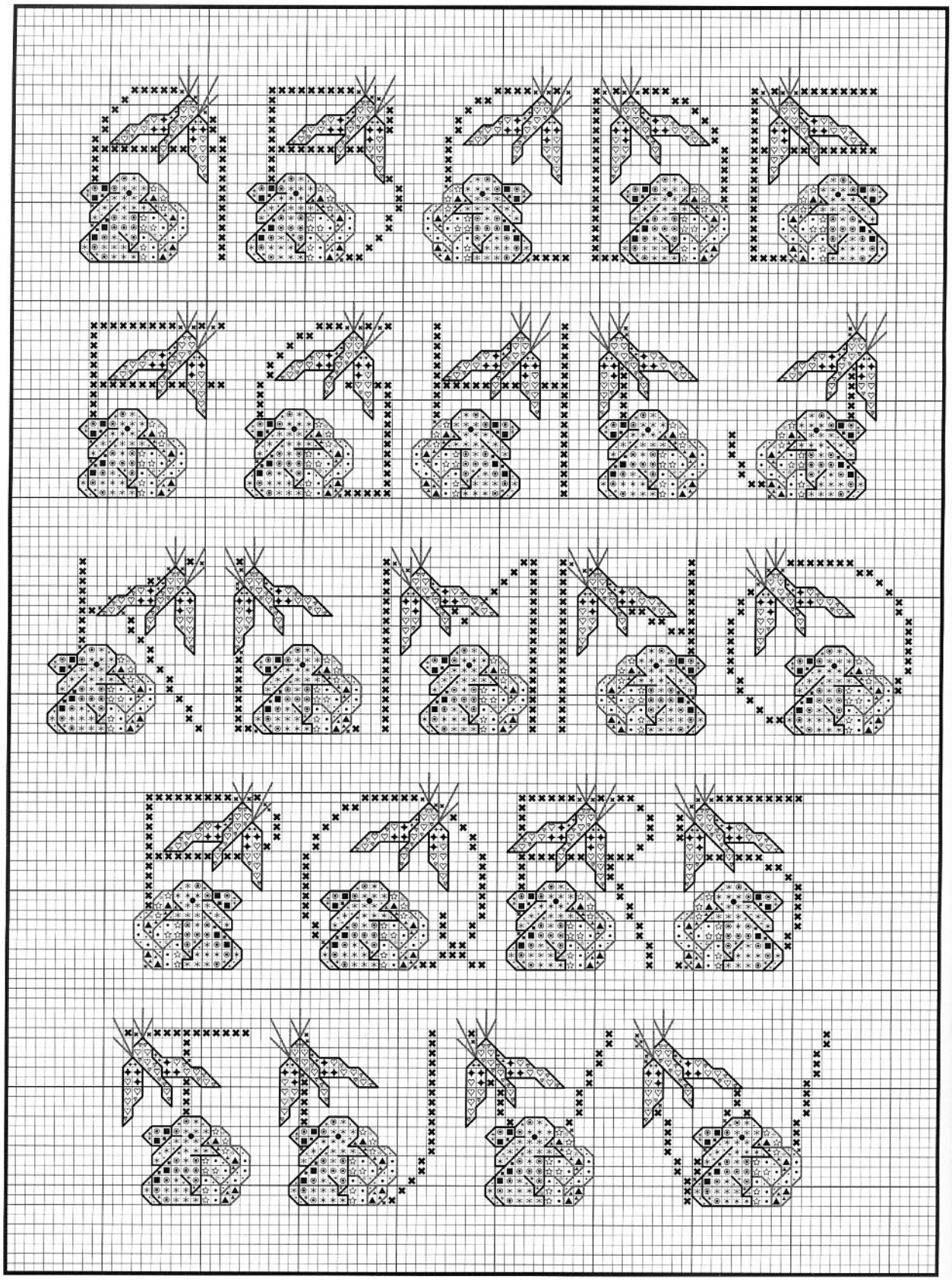
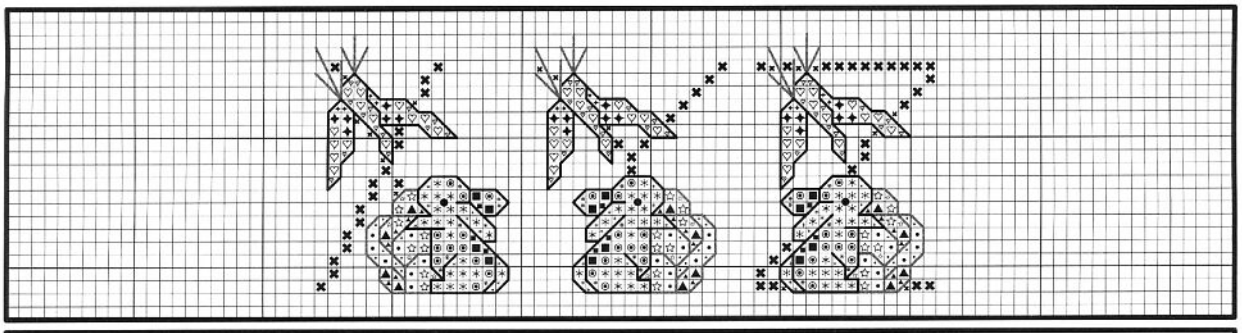
⊠	799	136	lt blue
■	820	134	dk blue

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⁄	dk blue





CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
✦	740	316	orange
▽	741	304	lt orange
	839	360	dk brown
■	840	379	brown
◉	841	378	lt brown
✳	842	388	vy lt brown

CROSS STITCH

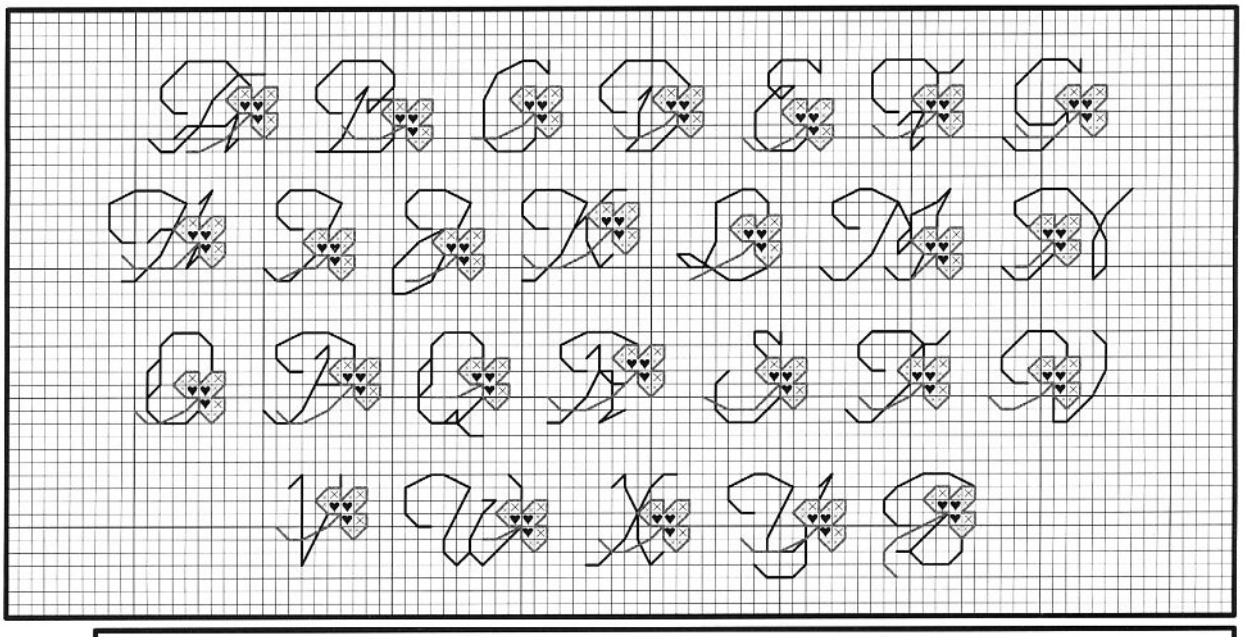
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
▲	904	258	green
☆	906	256	lt green
•	907	255	vy lt green
	946	332	dk orange
	986	246	dk green
✖	3746	1030	purple

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⟋	dk green for lettuce and carrot tops
⟋	dk brown for bunny
⟋	dk orange for carrots

FRENCH KNOT

Symbol	Color
•	dk brown



CROSS STITCH

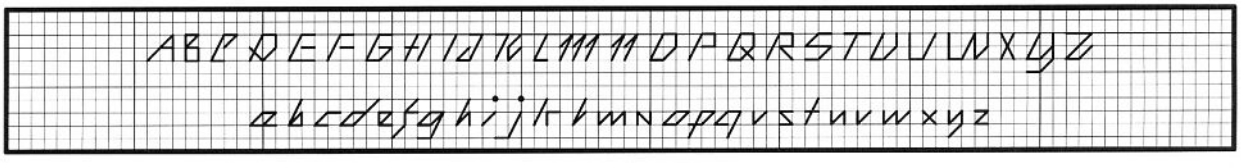
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
	909	923	dk green
♥	911	205	green

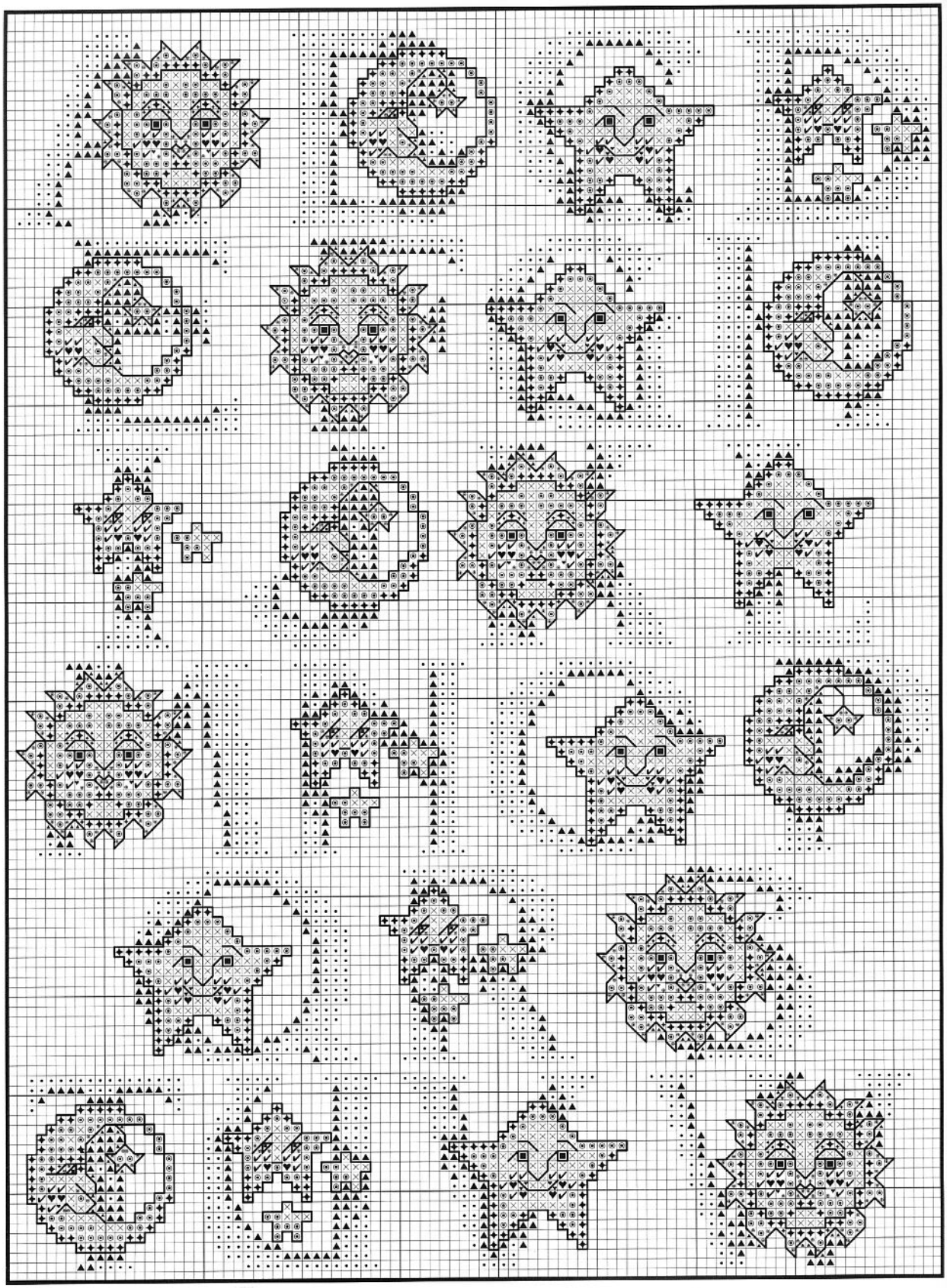
CROSS STITCH

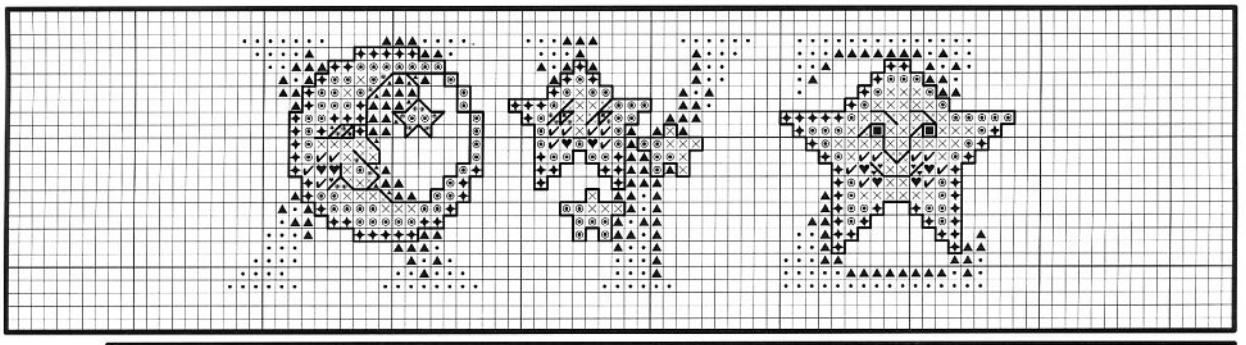
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
☒	954	203	lt green
	3818		vy dk green

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⟋	dk green for shamrock
⟋	vy dk green for letter







CROSS STITCH

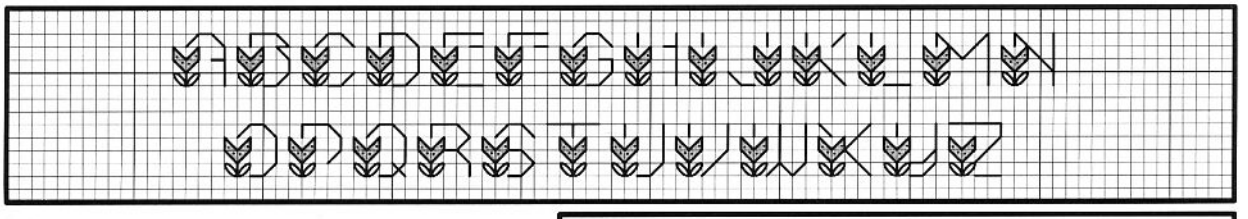
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
	435	1046	brown
✚	742	303	dk yellow
◉	743	302	yellow
⊠	744	301	lt yellow
♥	760	1022	pink

CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
✔	761	1021	lt pink
•	813	161	lt blue
▲	825	162	blue
■	938	381	dk brown

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⁄	brown
⁄	dk brown for eyes



CROSS STITCH

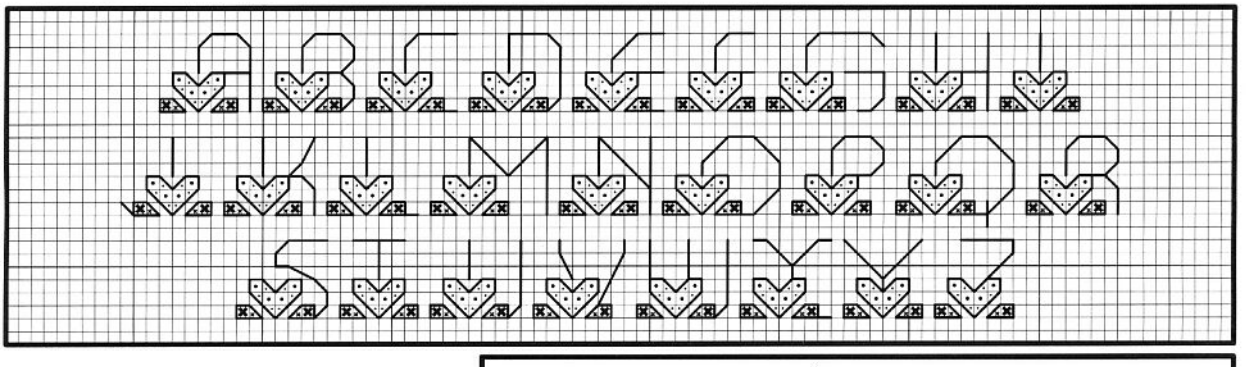
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
	562	210	green
	826	161	blue
	3687	68	pink
▸	3689	49	lt pink

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⁄	green for stem
⁄	blue for letters
⁄	pink for flowers

LAZY DAISY

Symbol	Color
⌀	green



CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
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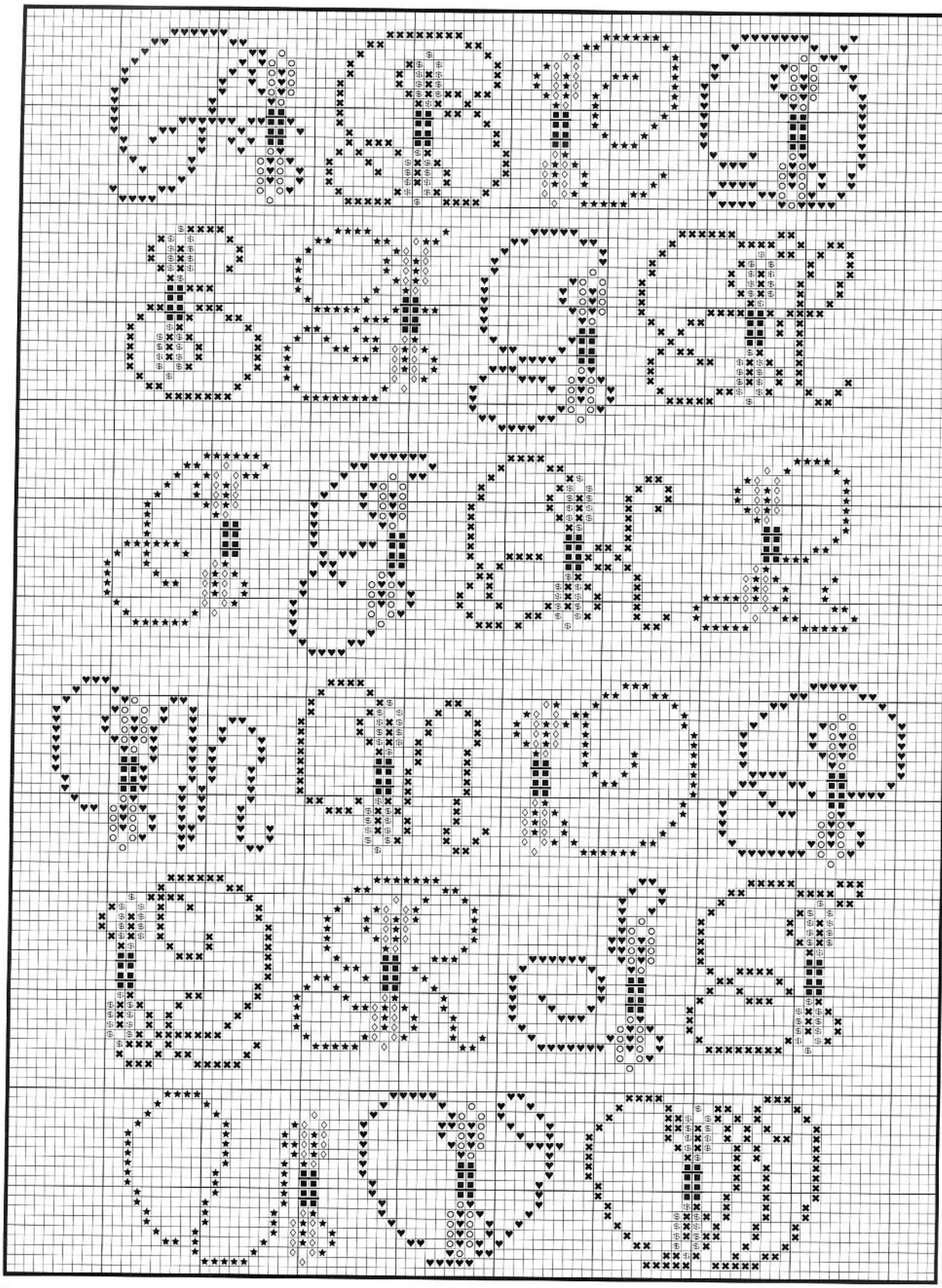
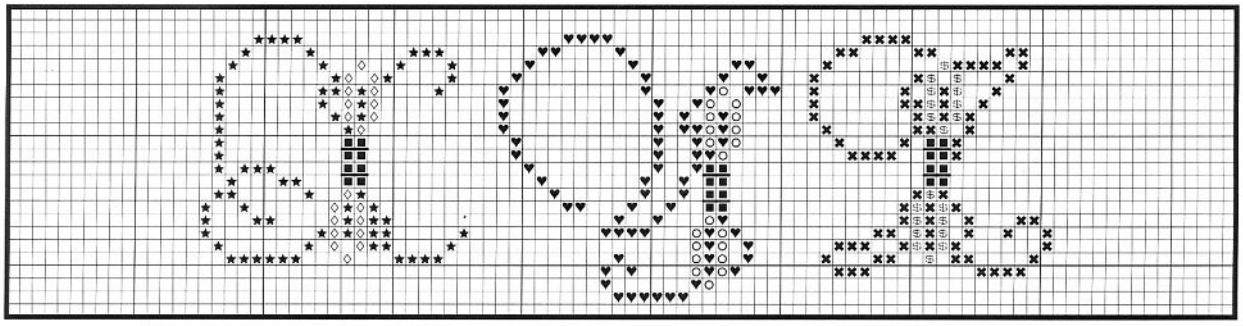
•	321	9046	lt red
	498	1005	red

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⁄	green for leaves
⁄	red for remaining backstitch





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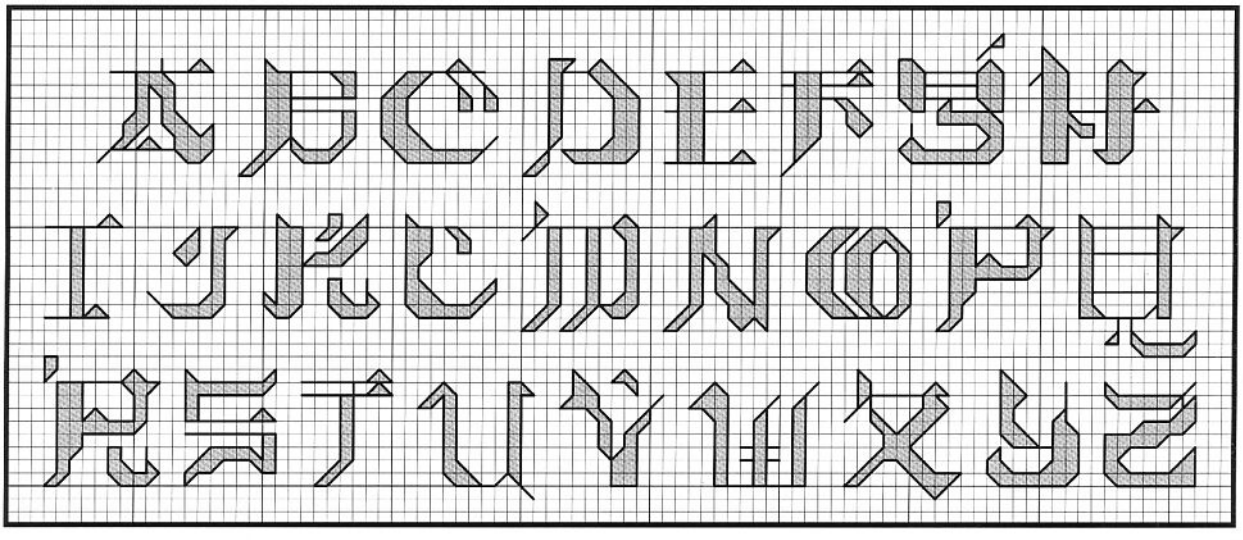
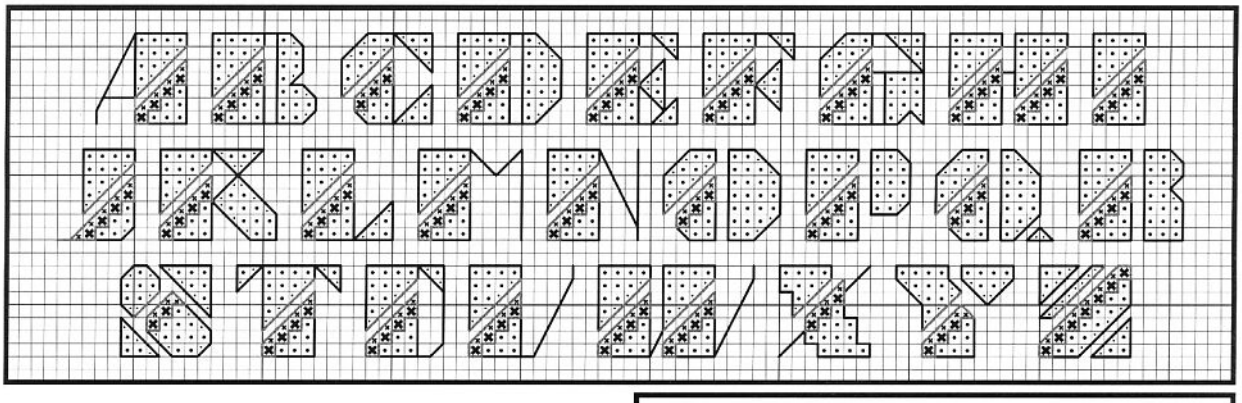
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
♥	309	42	pink
■	310	403	black
○	335	38	lt pink
⊕	813	161	lt blue

CROSS STITCH			
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
⊠	826	161	blue
★	3815		green
◇	3817		lt green
	002 *		gold metallic

BACKSTITCH	
Symbol	Color
/*	gold metallic

* Balger Fine (#8) Braid





CROSS STITCH			
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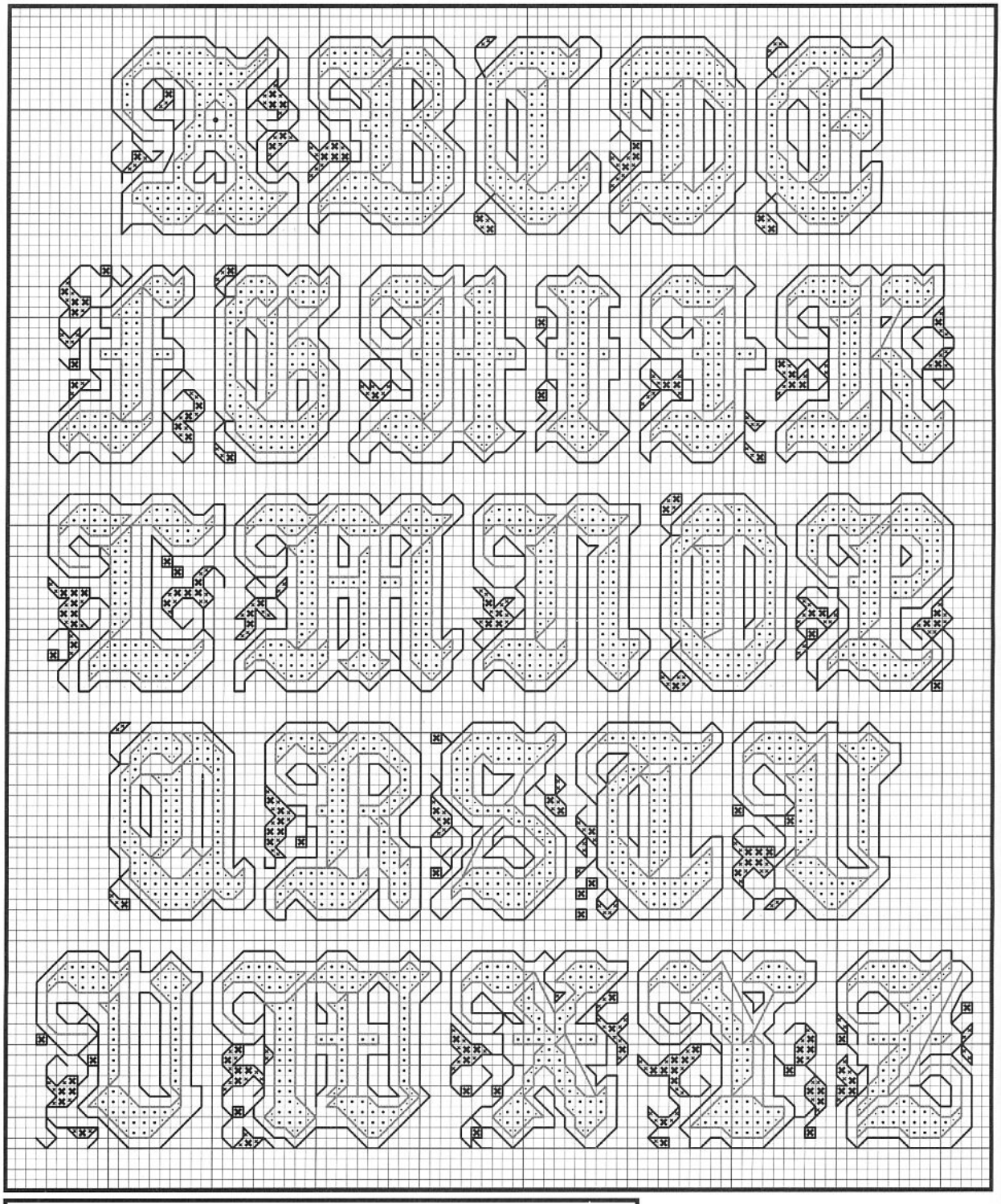
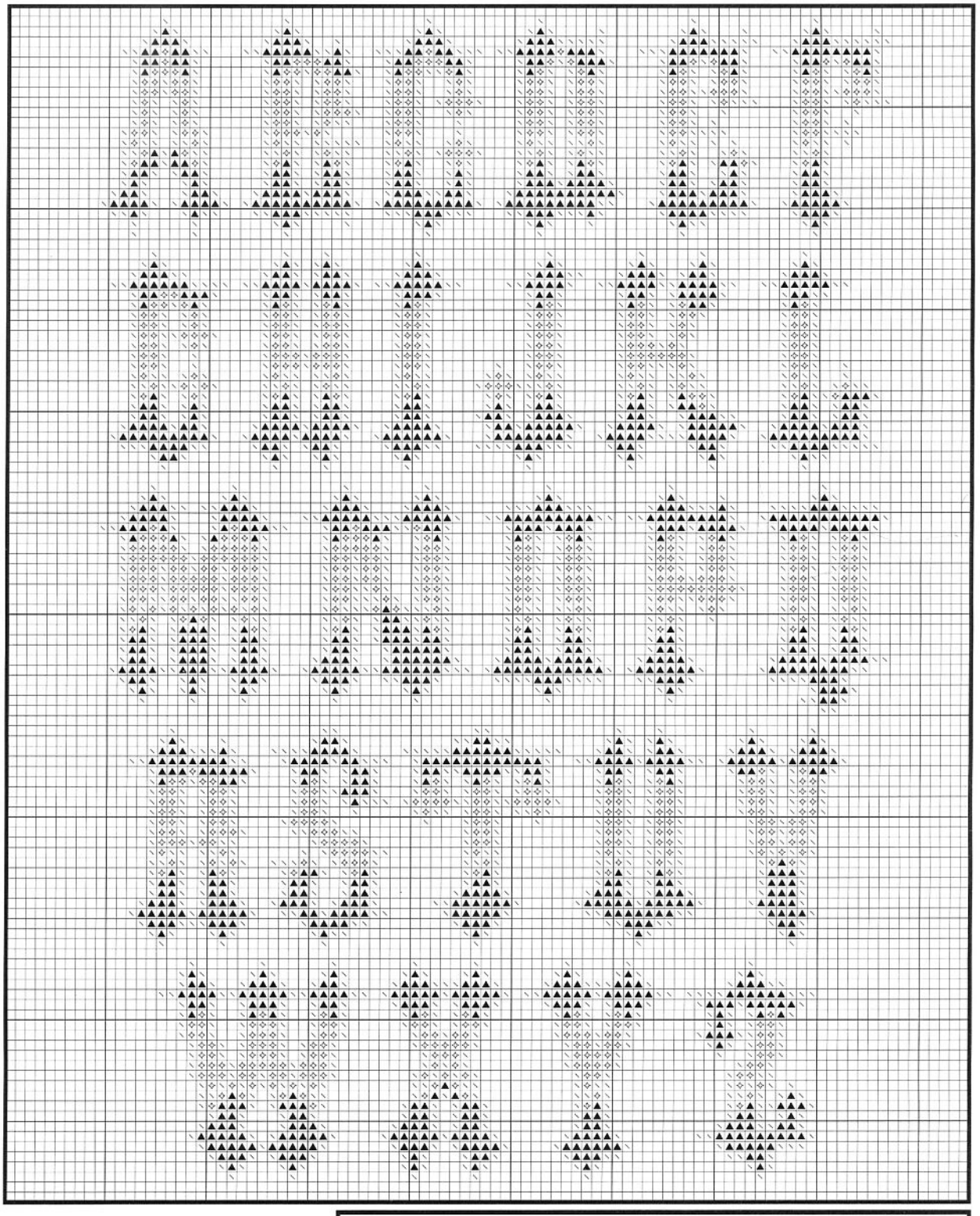
•	321	9046	red

BACKSTITCH	
Symbol	Color
/	blue
/	red



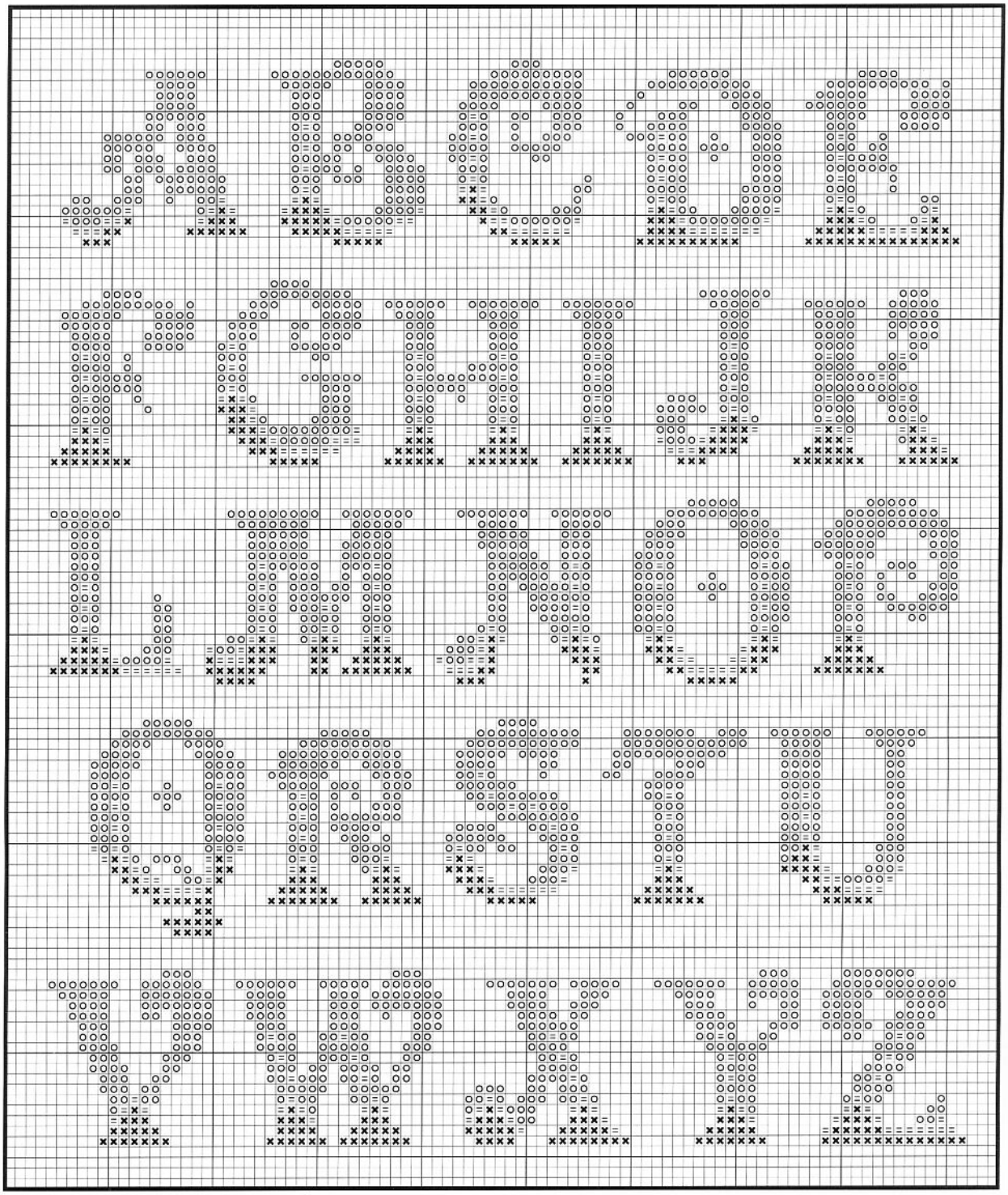
CROSS STITCH				BACKSTITCH		FRENCH KNOT	
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color	Symbol	Color	Symbol	Color
☒	320	215	green	⁄	green	●	green
⊡	3746	1030	purple	⁄	purple		



CROSS STITCH			
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
◈	312	979	blue
▲	815	43	red

CROSS STITCH			
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
▨	002*		gold metallic

* Use Kreinik Fine (#8) Braid



CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
⊠	319	218	dk green
⊙	367	217	green
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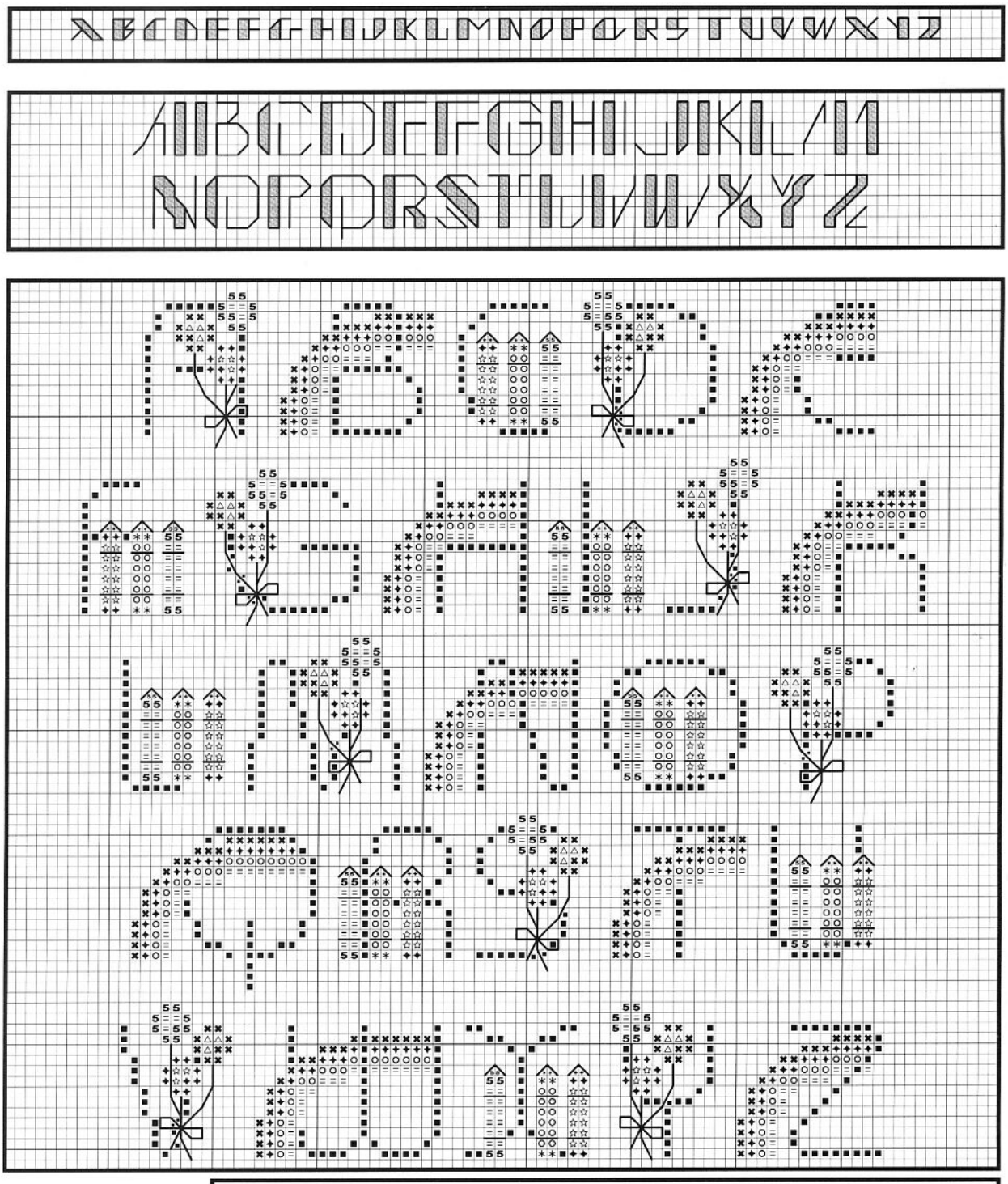

CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
■	208	110	purple
⊠	335	38	pink
	646	8581	grey
✳	700	228	green
⊙	703	238	lt green

CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
✦	725	305	yellow
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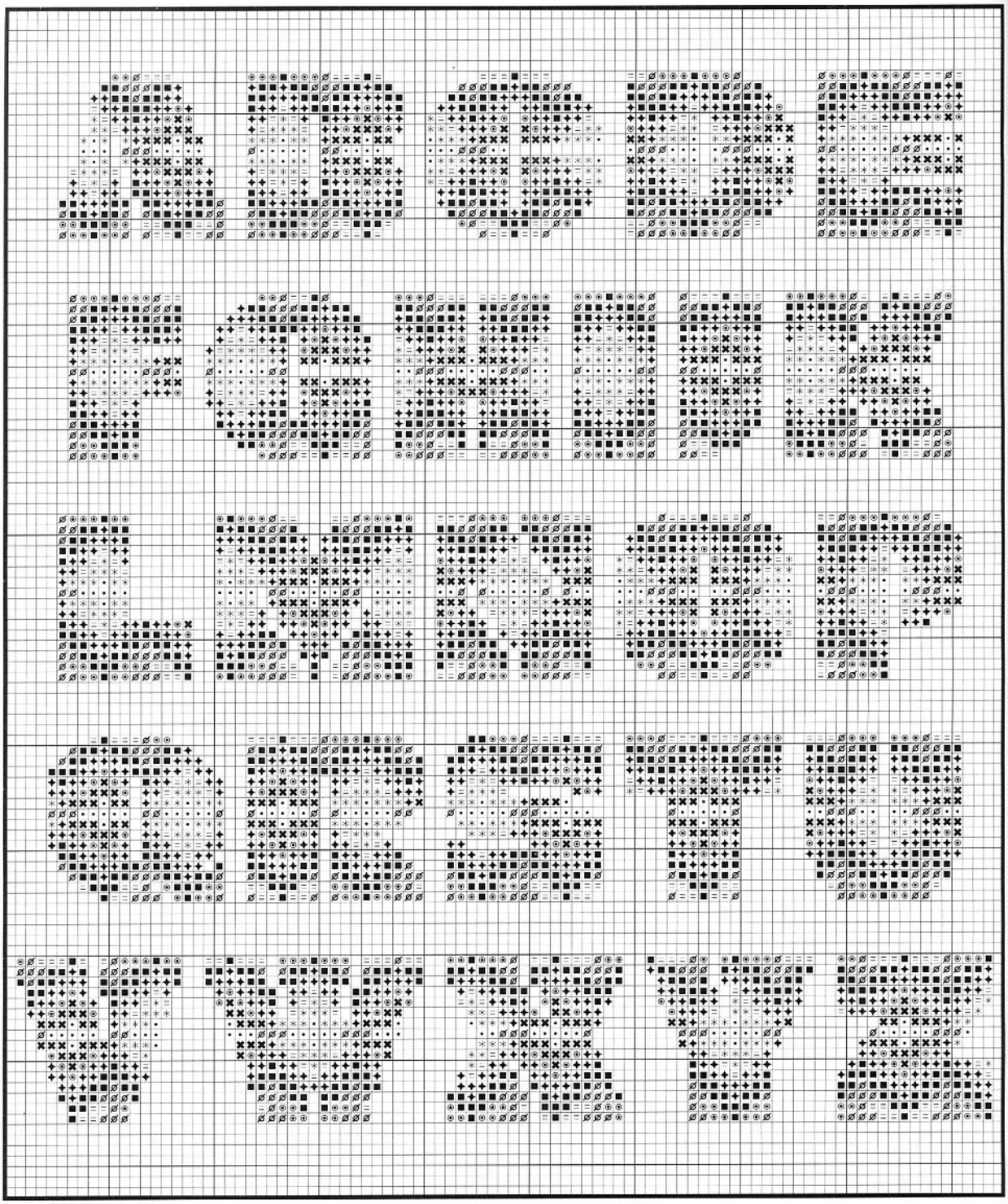
5	798	131	blue
=	809	130	lt blue
△	894	27	lt pink

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⁄	grey



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⊘	352	9	peach
•	353	6	lt peach
■	355	1014	terra cotta
⊠	611	898	taupe

CROSS STITCH			
Symbol	**DMC**	**Anc.**	**Color**
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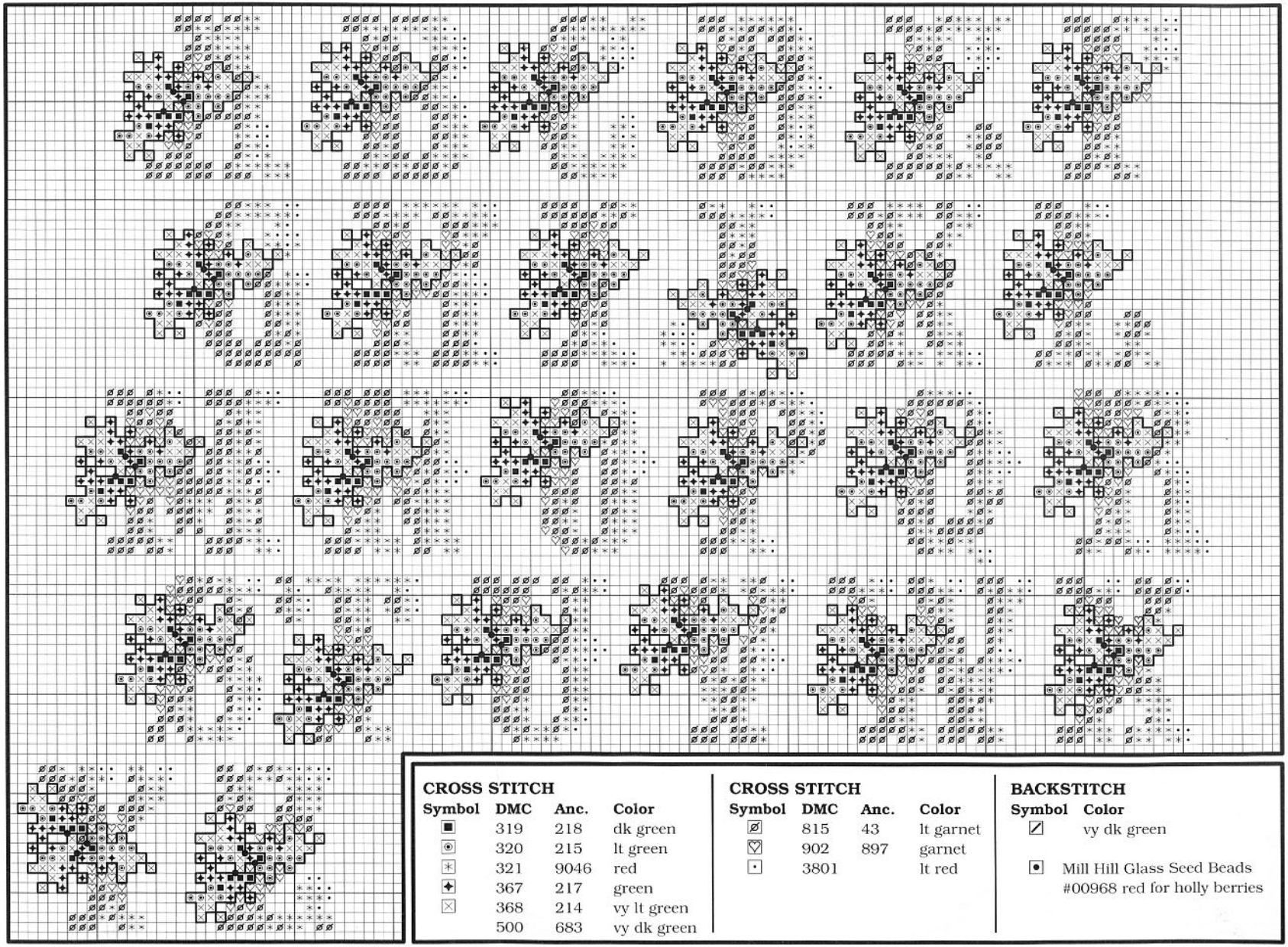
*	959	186	aqua
=	964	185	lt aqua
✚	3778	1013	lt terra cotta



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✦	367	217	green
⊠	368	214	vy lt green
	500	683	vy dk green

CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
⊘	815	43	lt garnet
▽	902	897	garnet
⊡	3801		lt red

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
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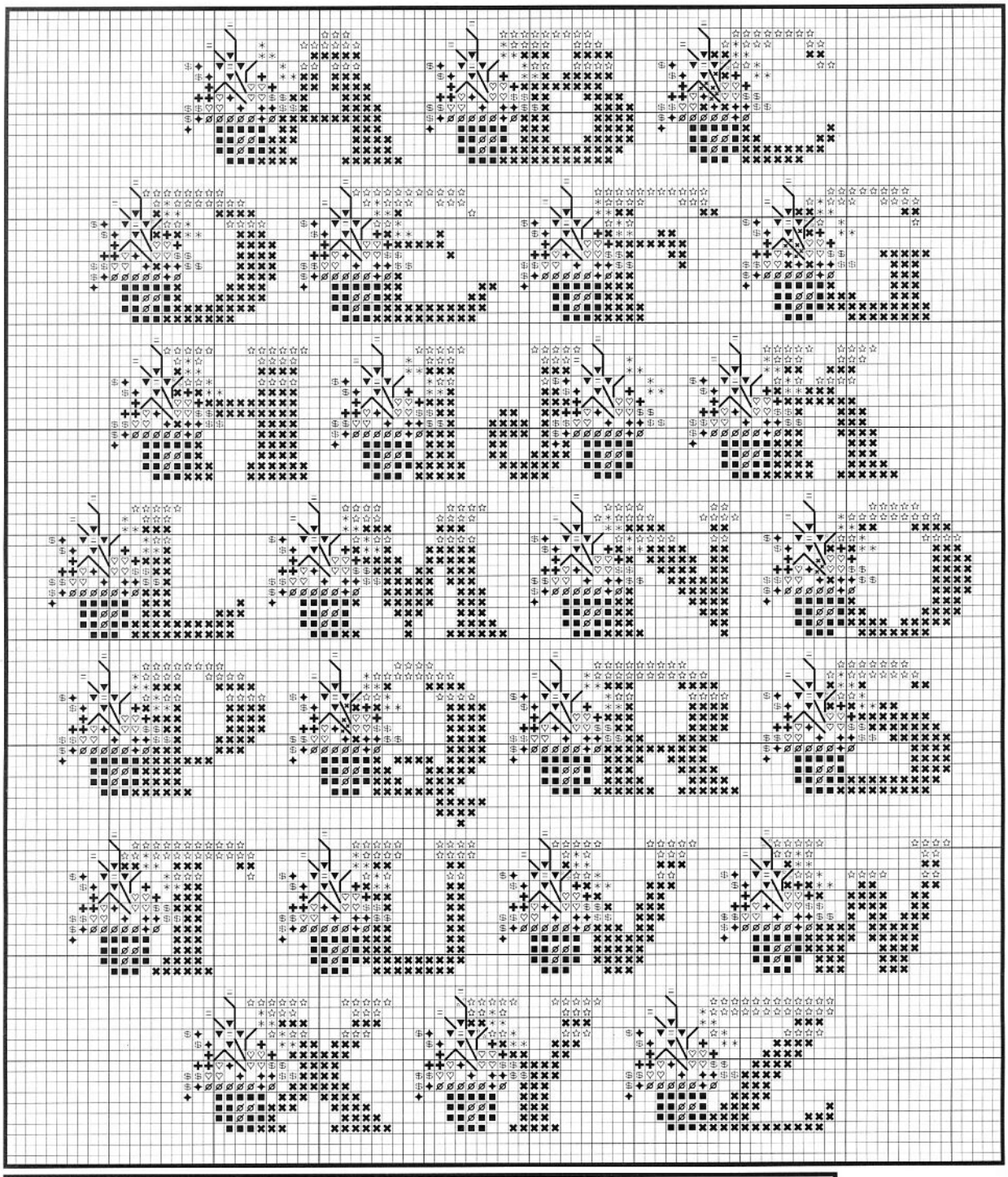
⊙ Mill Hill Glass Seed Beads #00968 red for holly berries



CROSS STITCH

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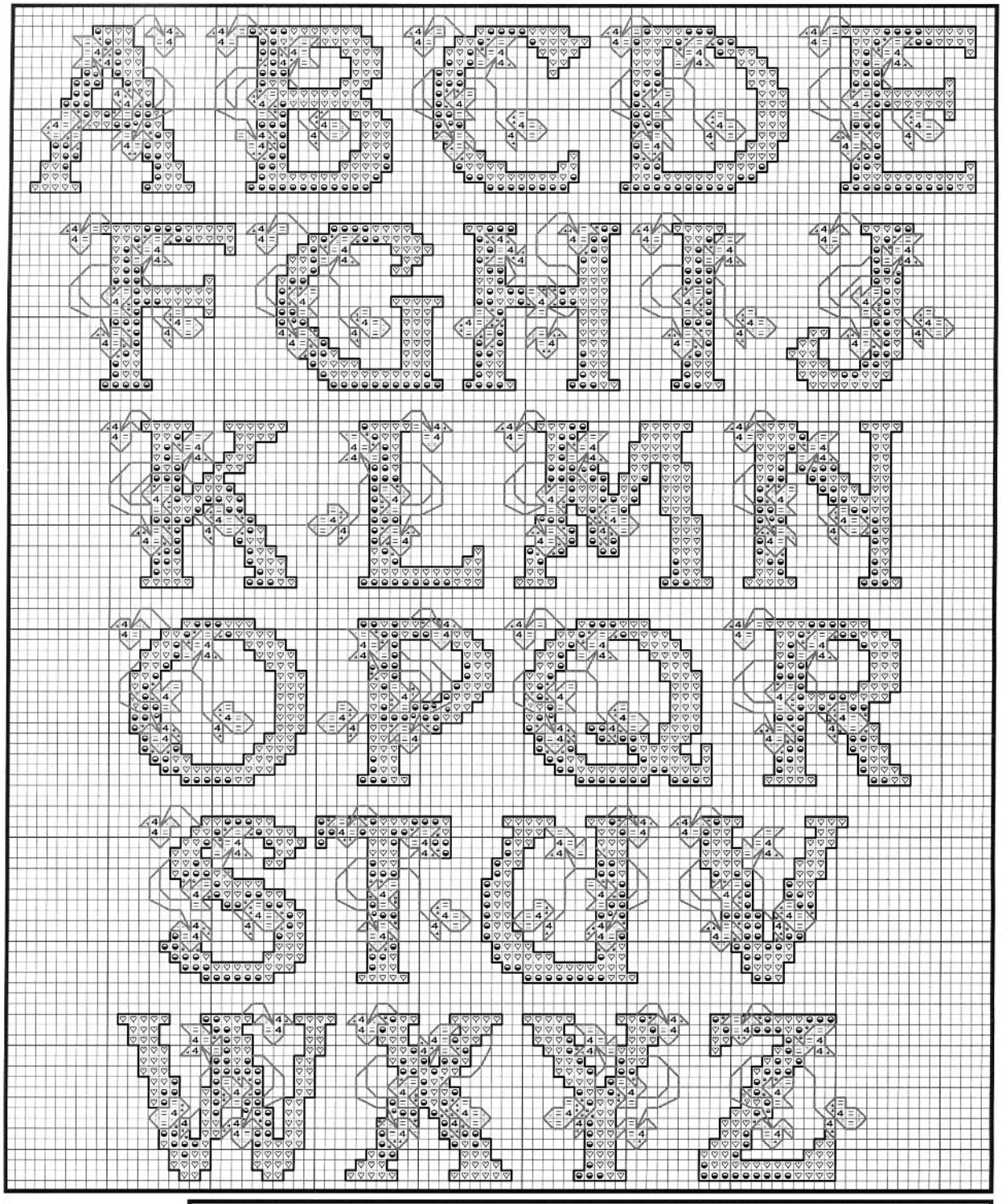
=	307	289	yellow
✚	320	215	green
■	356	5975	terra cotta
⊕	368	214	lt green

CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
*	776	24	lt pink
☆	800	144	lt blue
✖	809	130	blue
▼	899	52	pink
⌀	3778	1013	lt terra cotta

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
⁄	green



CROSS STITCH

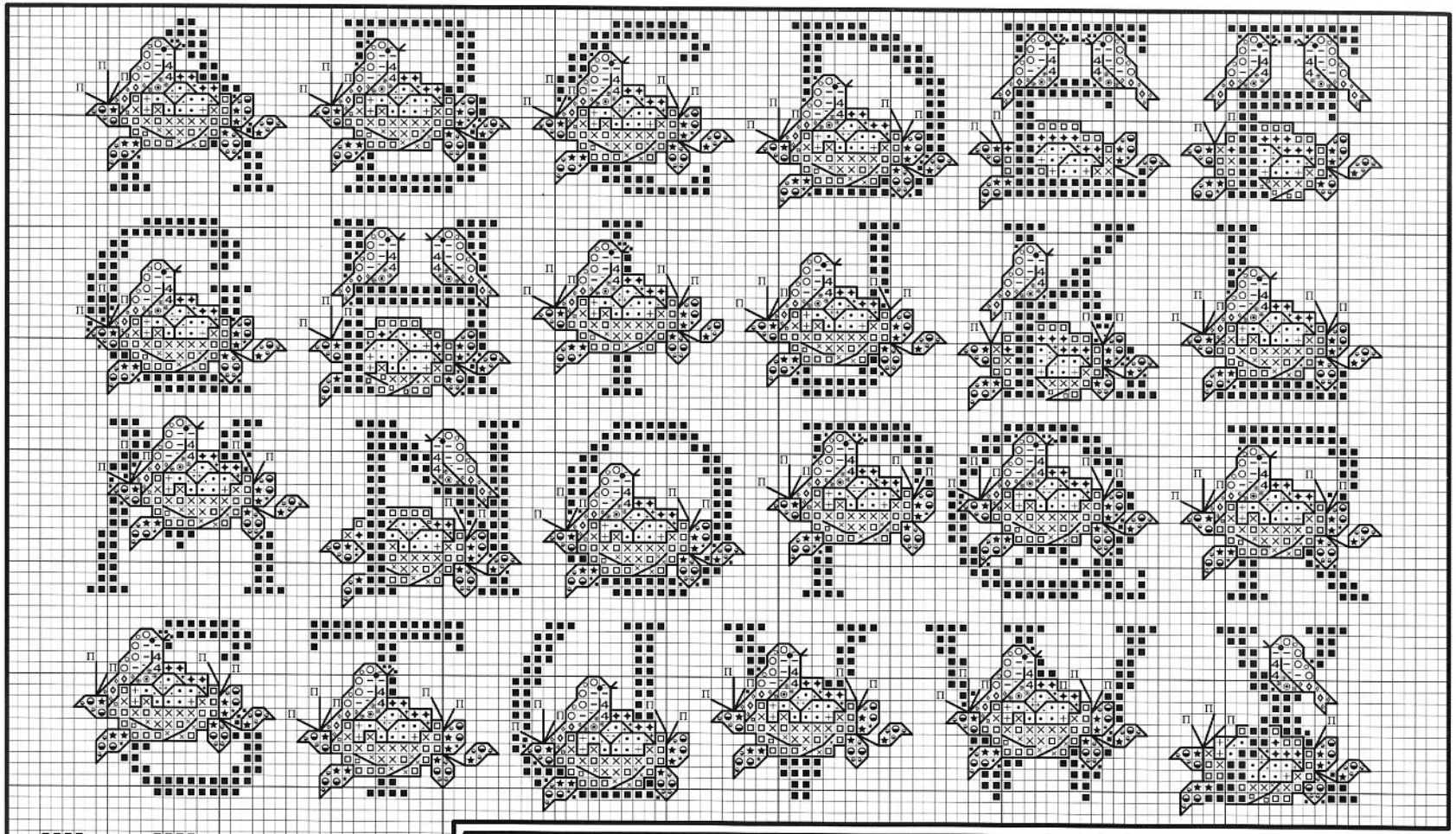
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
=	320	215	lt green
4	367	217	green
◎	433	358	brown

CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
▽	434	310	lt brown
	890	218	dk green
	938	381	dk brown

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
/	dk green
/	dk brown



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★	367	217	green
◒	368	214	lt green
+	762	234	grey
−	775	128	vy lt blue

CROSS STITCH

Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
Π	776	24	lt pink
✦	869	944	lt brown
■	899	52	pink
	938	381	brown
⊡	3045	888	gold
⊠	3046	887	lt gold
⊙	3325	129	lt blue
◉	3778	1013	dk peach

CROSS STITCH

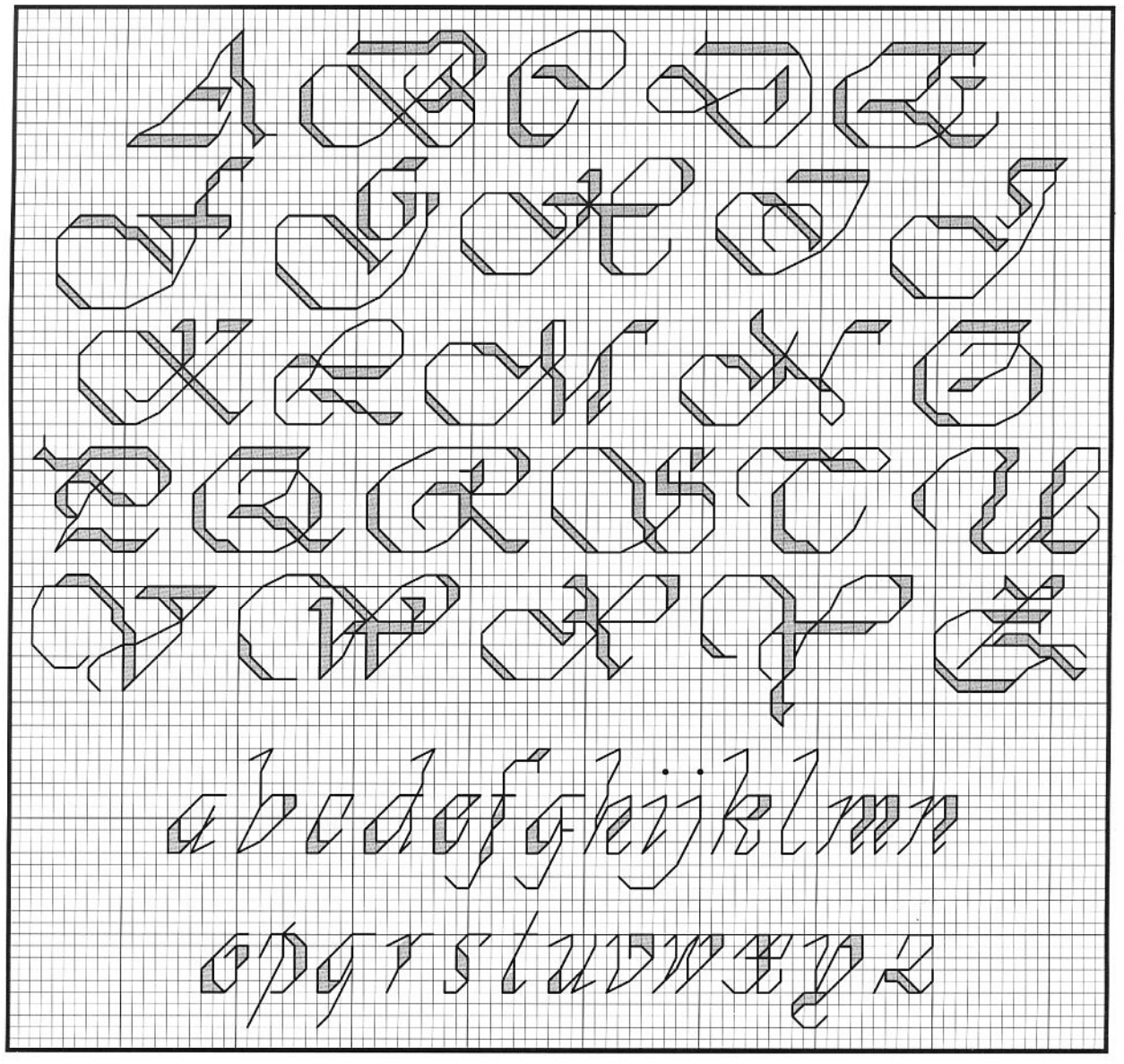
Symbol	DMC	Anc.	Color
4	3779	868	peach

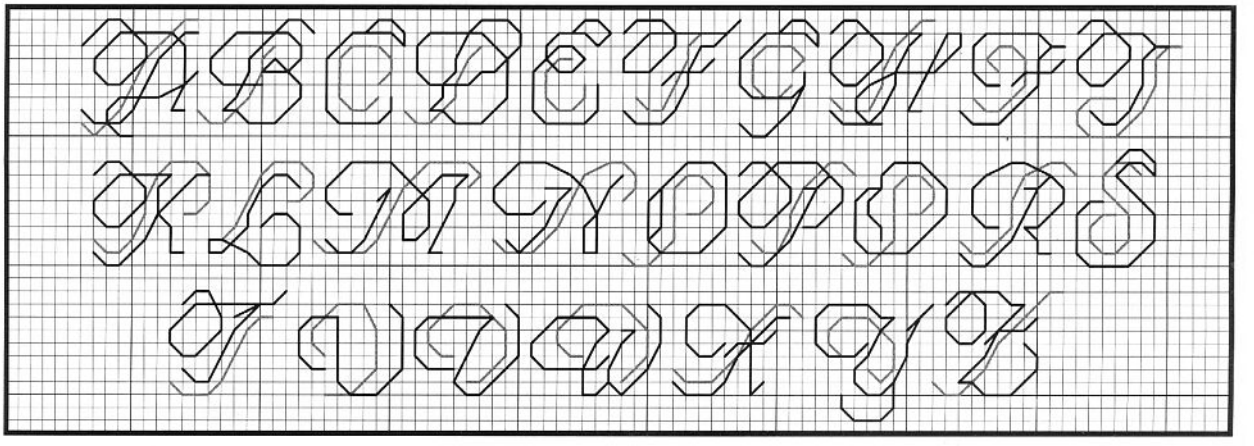
BACKSTITCH

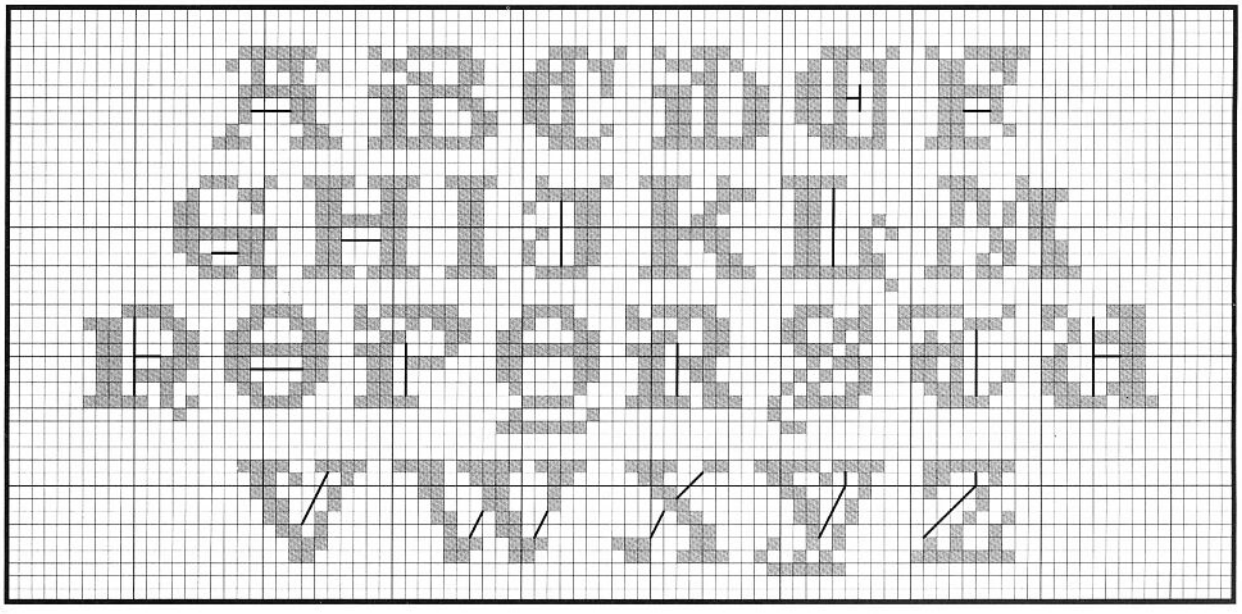
Symbol	Color
/	dk blue for birds
/	dk green for leaves and stems
/	brown for remaining backstitch

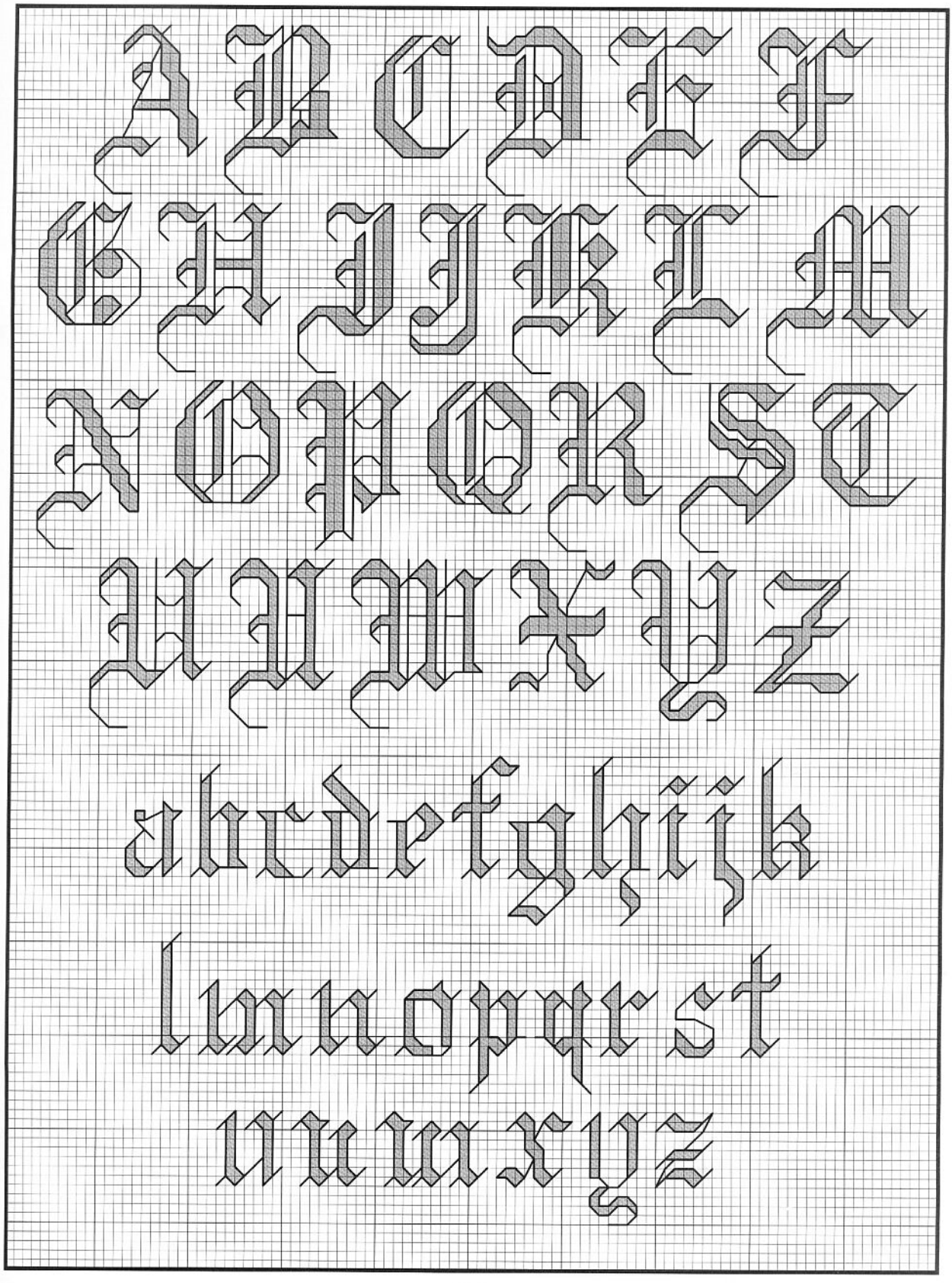
FRENCH KNOT

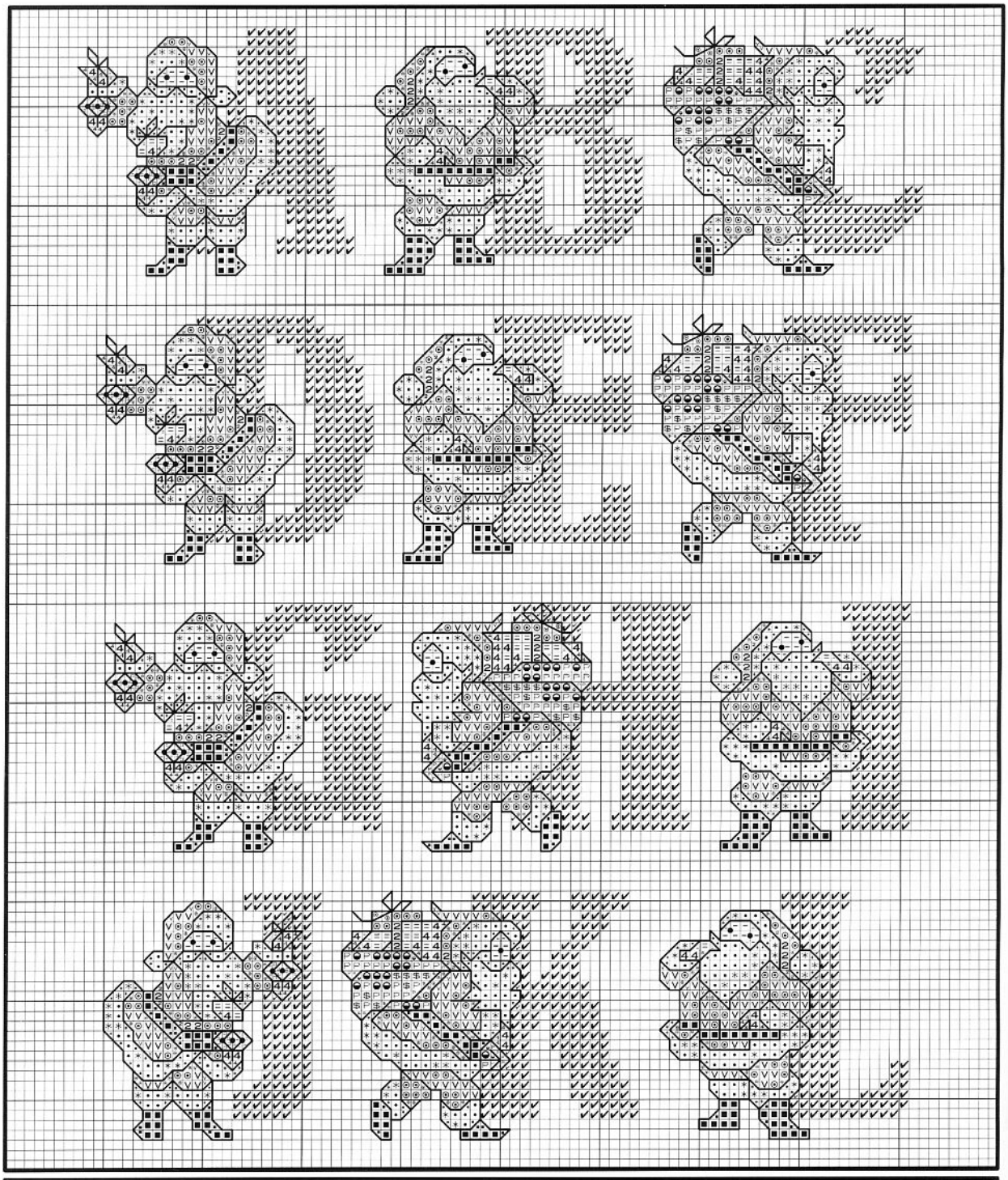
Symbol	Color
•	brown











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⊜	435	1046	dk brown
⊐	436	1045	brown
◒	437	362	lt brown

CROSS STITCH			
Symbol	**DMC**	**Anc.**	**Color**
⊛	644	830	beige
▽	666	46	lt red
⊟	754	1012	flesh
⊙	817	13	red
✔	895	1044	dk green

CROSS STITCH			
Symbol	**DMC**	**Anc.**	**Color**
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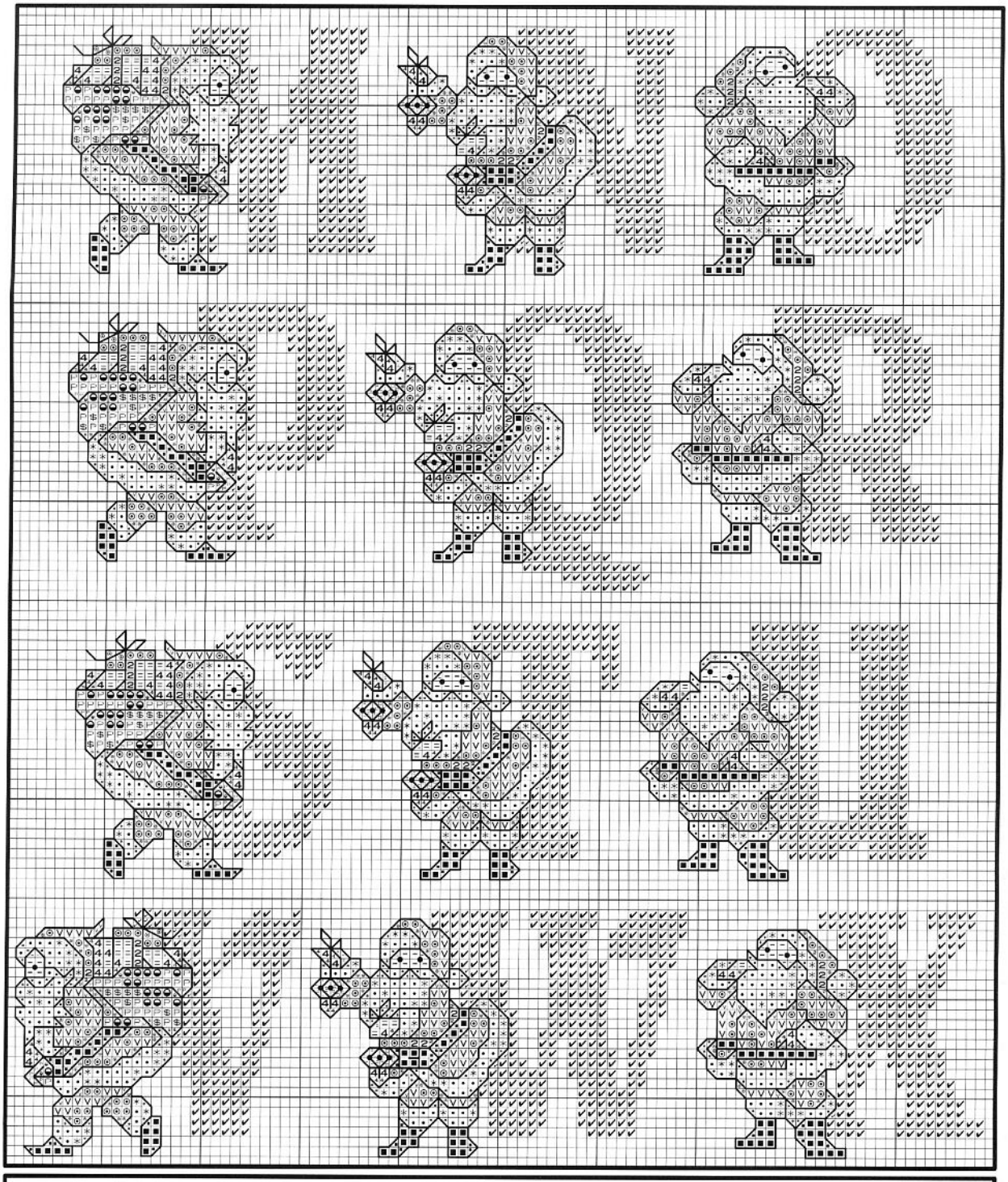
⊞	987	244	green
⊟	988	243	lt green
⊡	989	242	vy lt green
	017HL		metallic gold



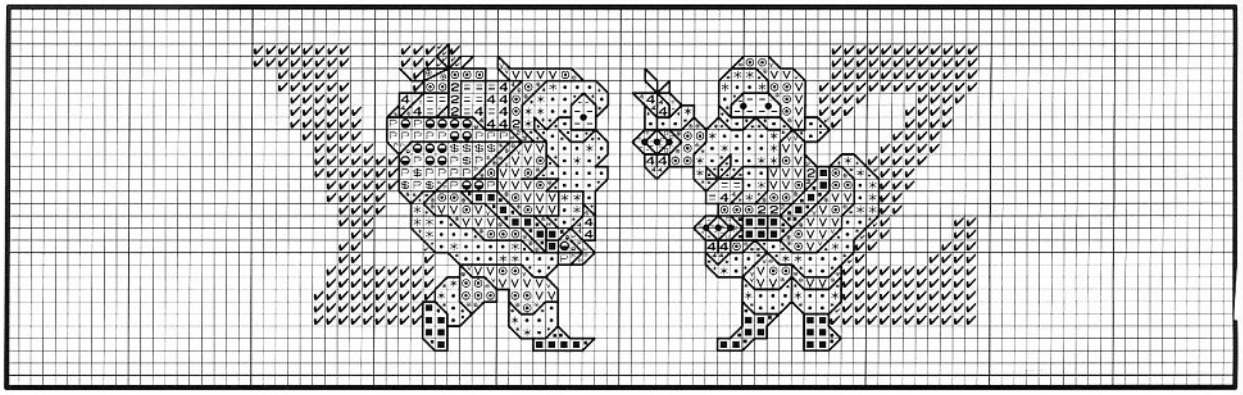
FRENCH KNOT

Symbol	Color
•	black for eyes
•*	metallic gold for ornaments

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
/	dk green for gloves, green packages in pack, and ornament outlines
/*	metallic gold for belt buckles and ornament decoration
/	black for remaining backstitch

* Use Kreinik Fine (#8) Braid #017HL gold.



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CROSS STITCH

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2	902	897	garnet
4	987	244	green
=	988	243	lt green
▫	989	242	vy lt green
	017HL		metallic gold

FRENCH KNOT

Symbol	Color
•	black for eyes
•*	metallic gold for ornaments

BACKSTITCH

Symbol	Color
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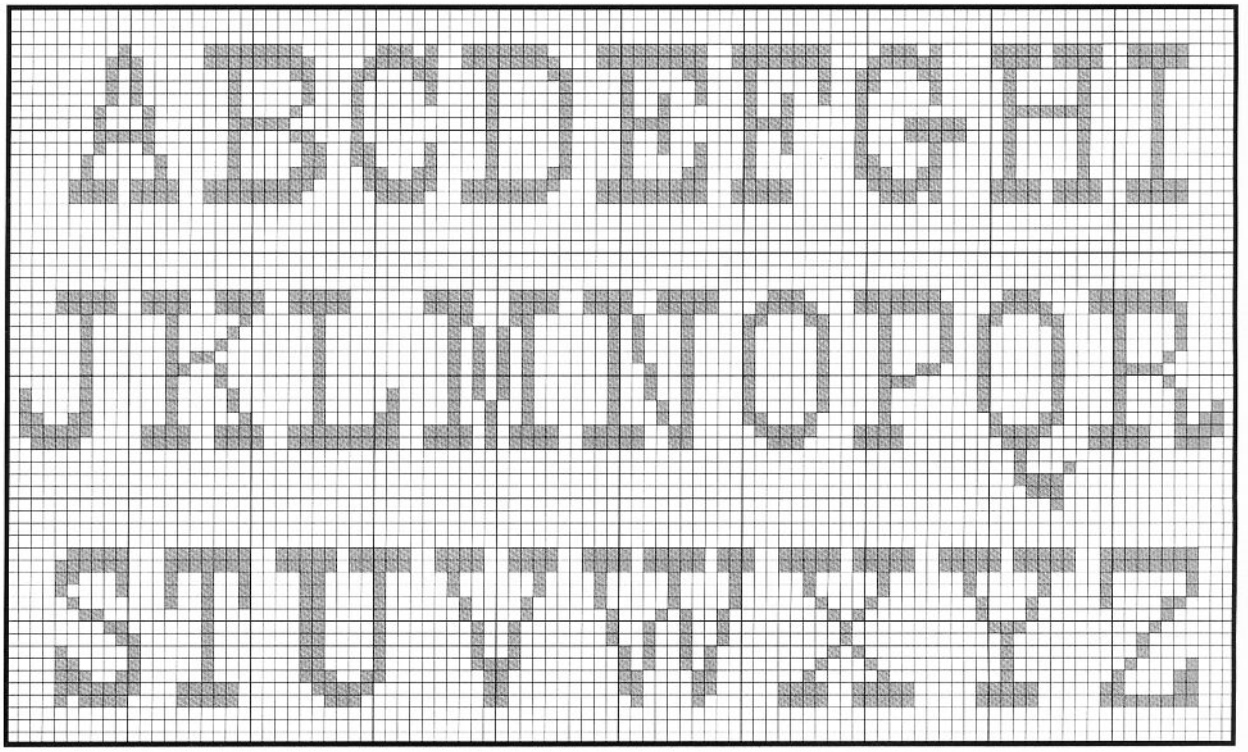

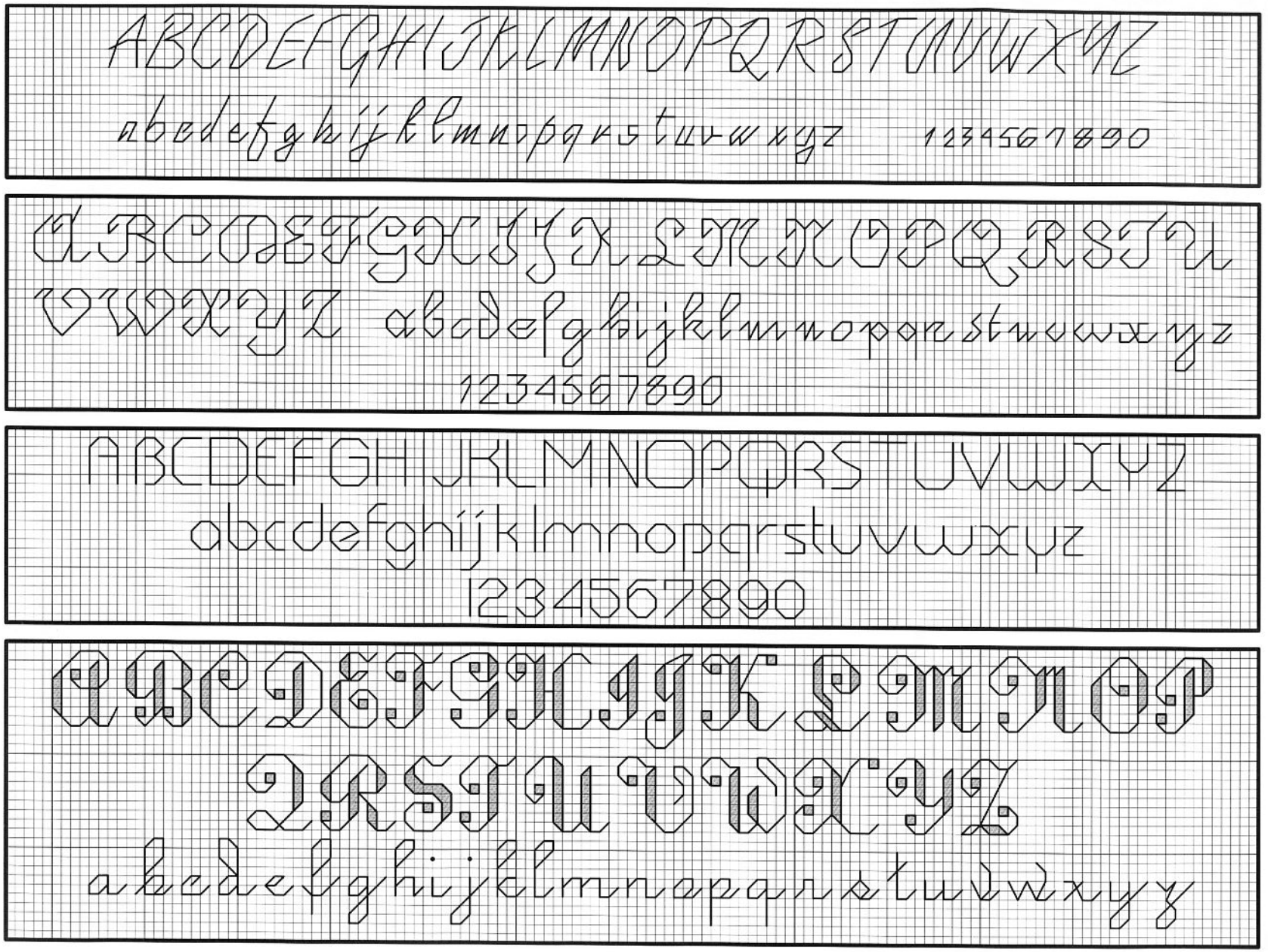
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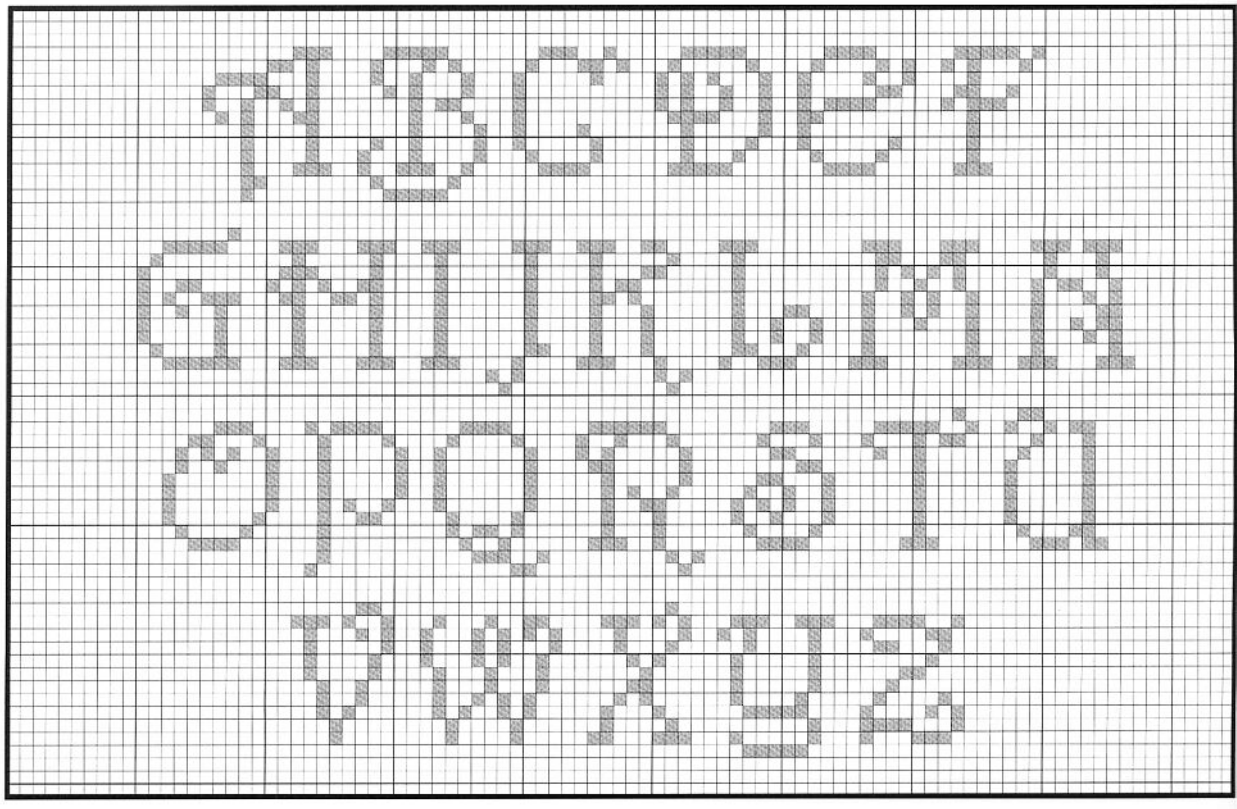

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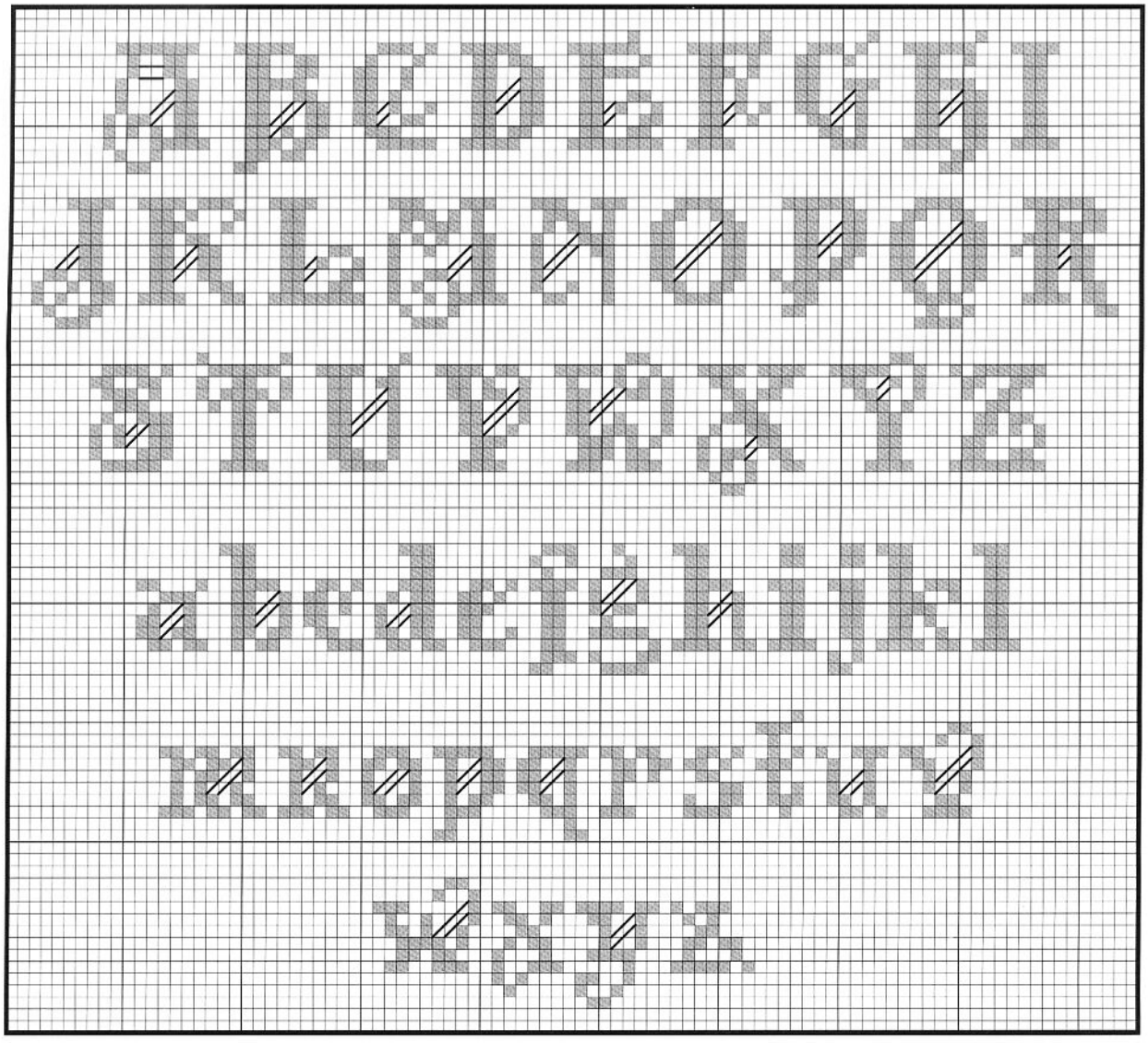

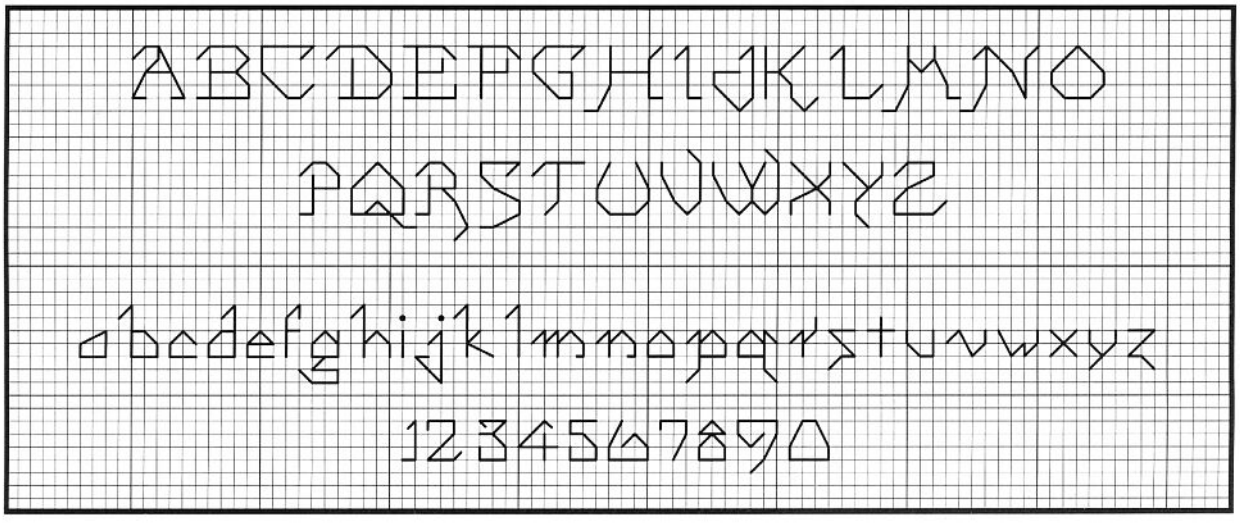
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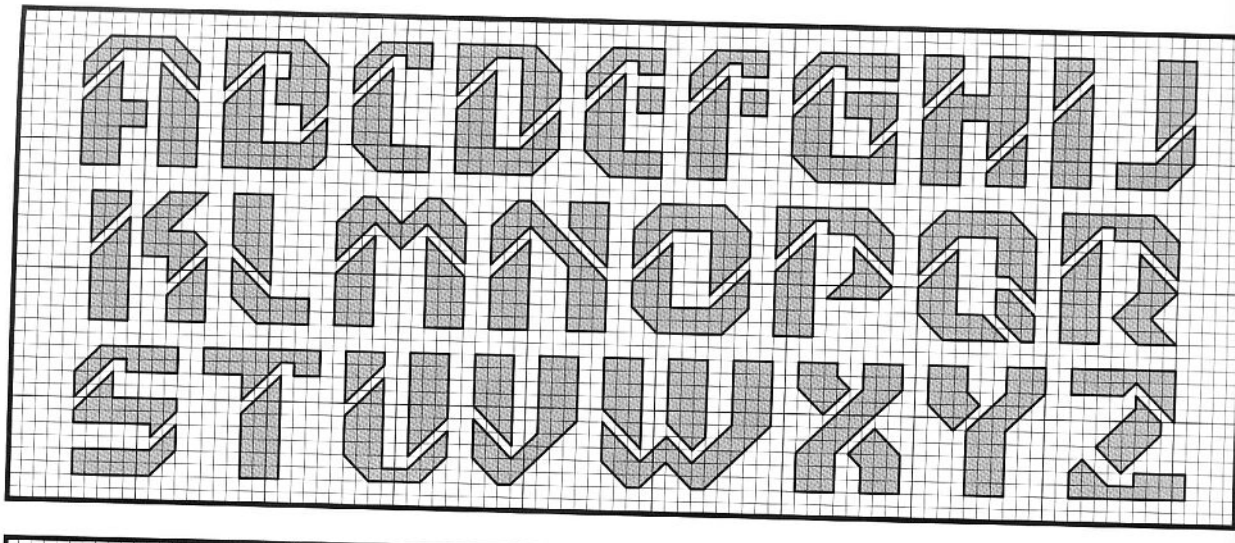

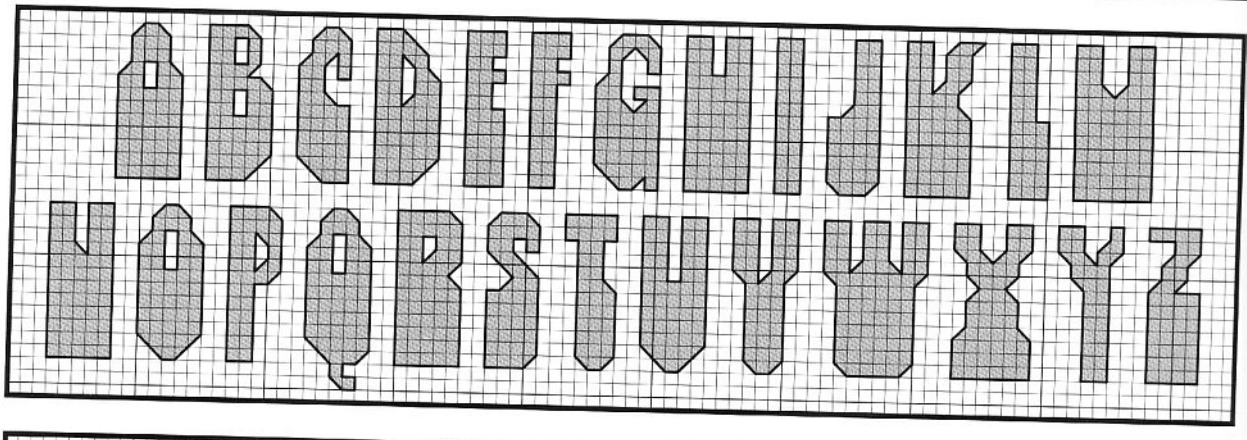

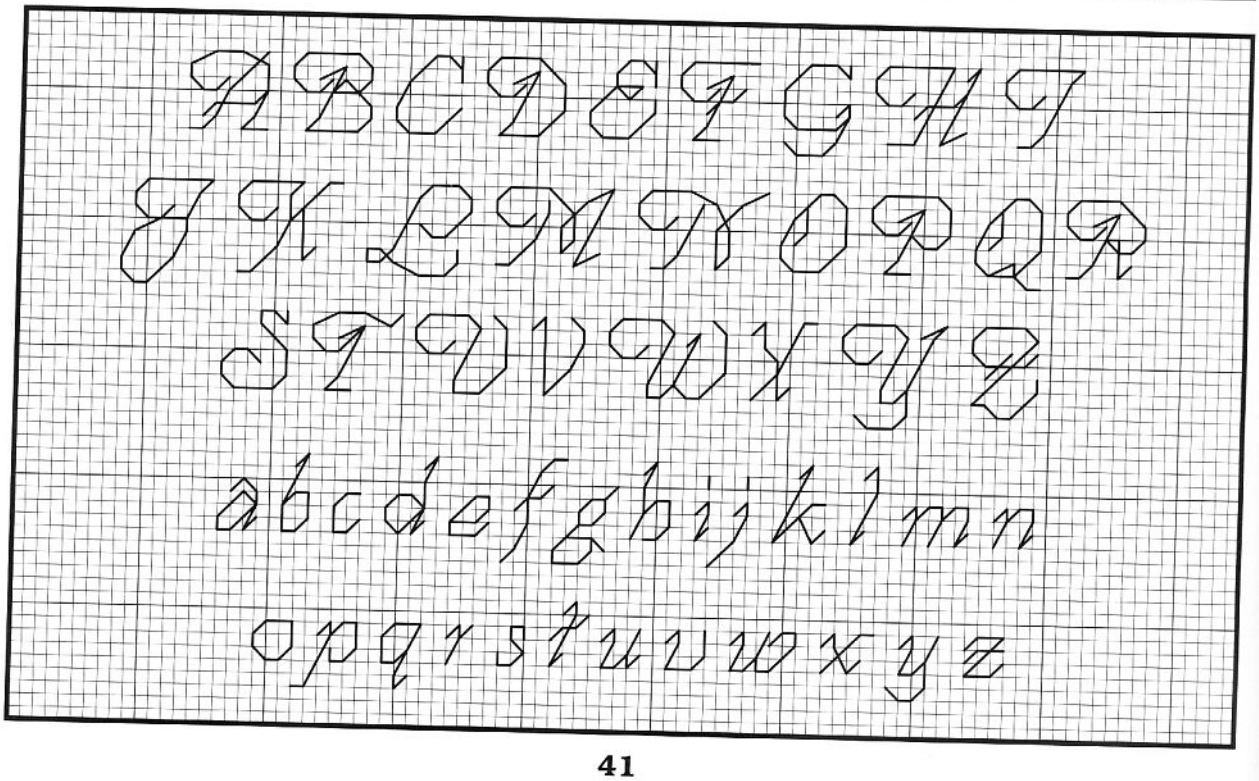

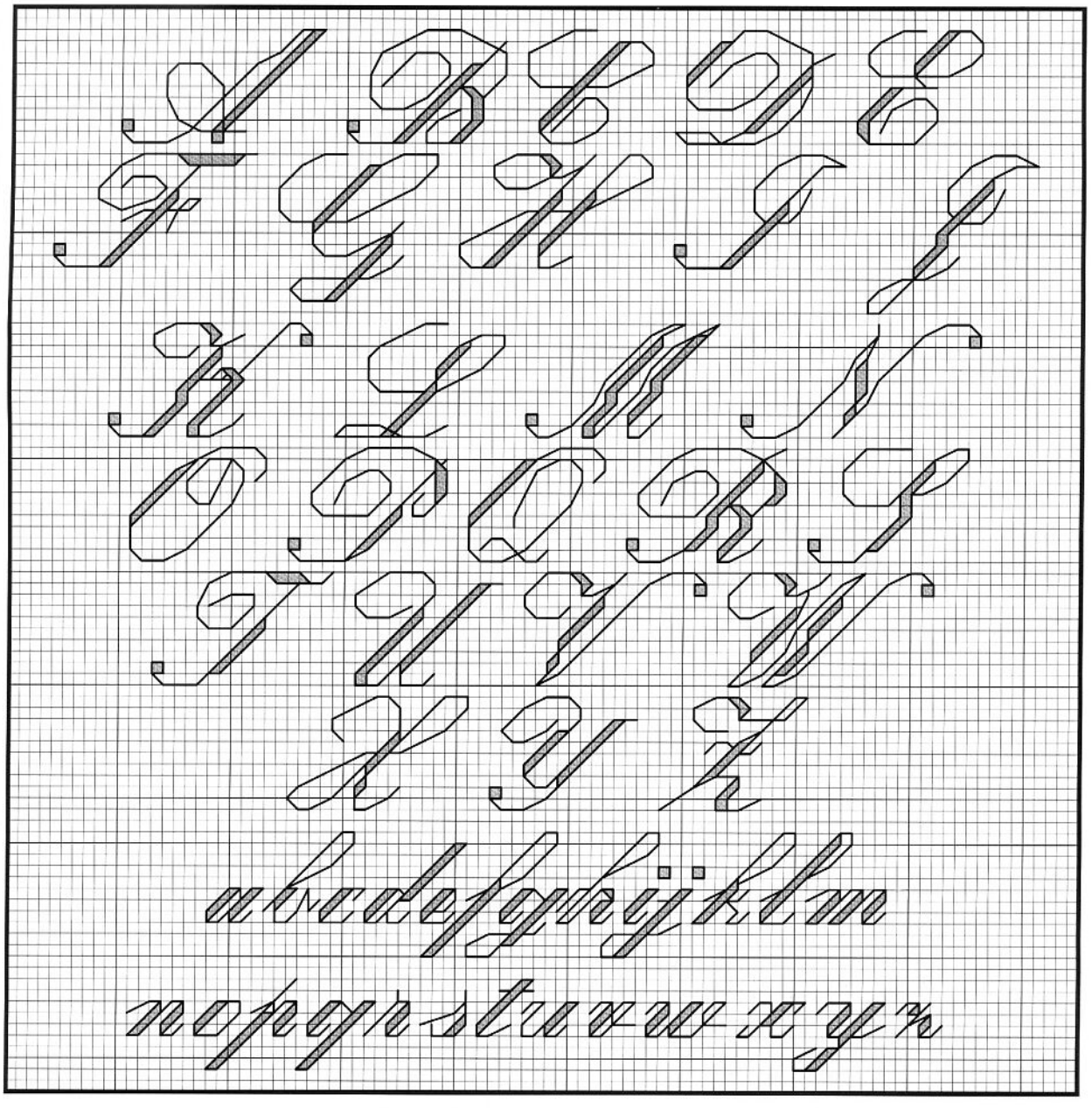

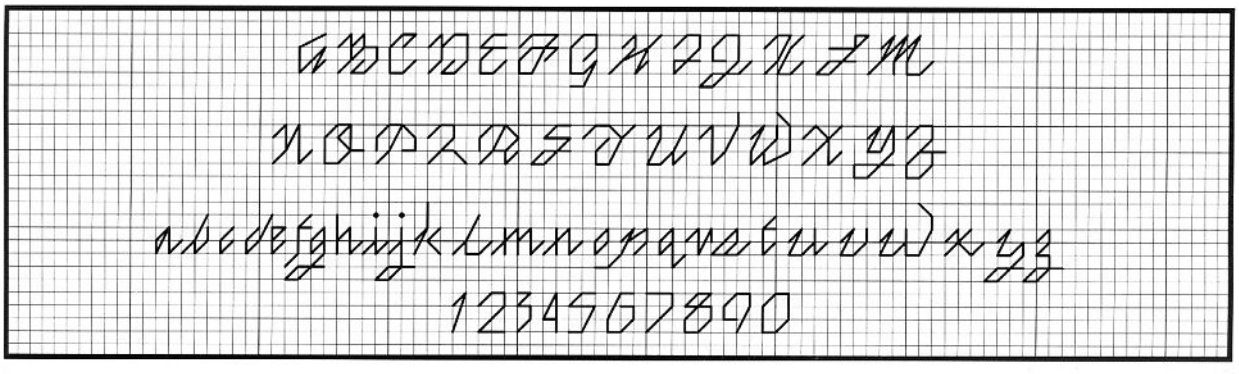
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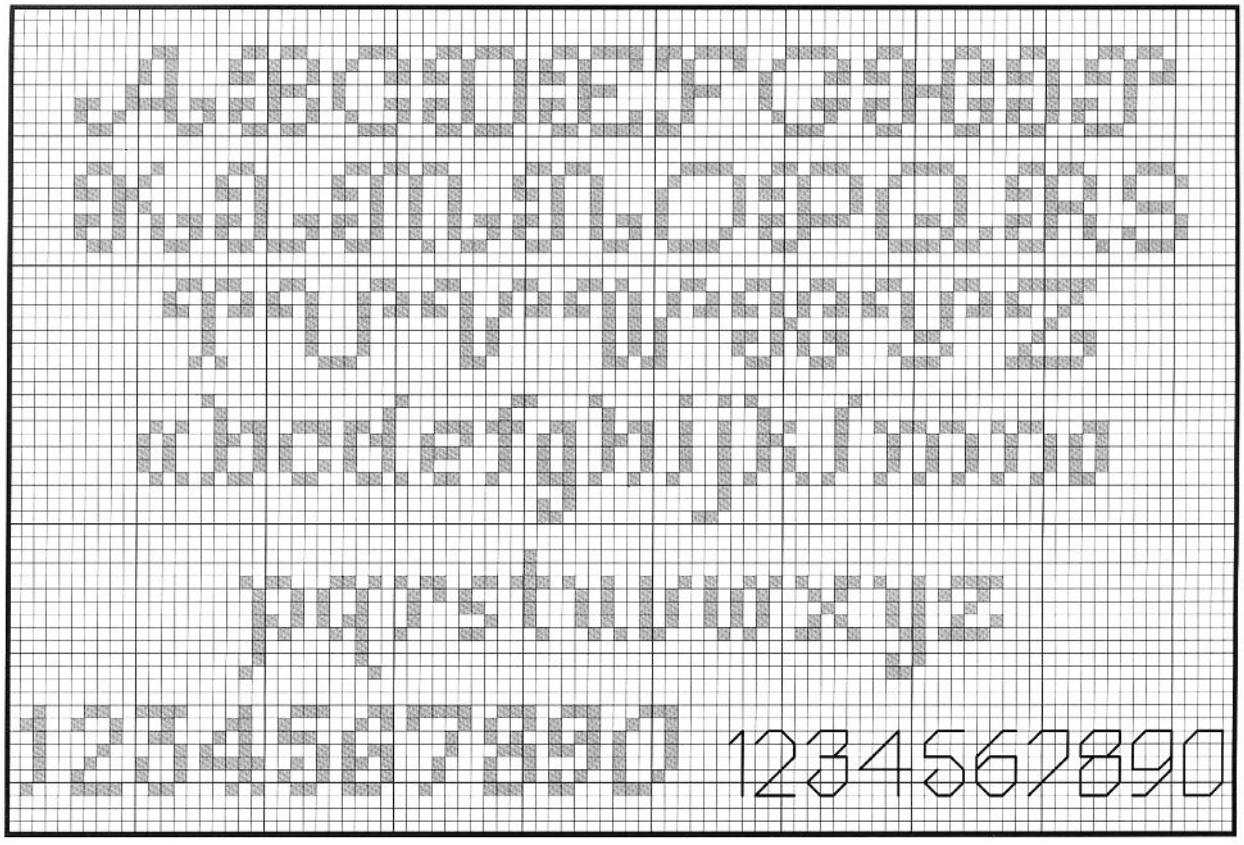

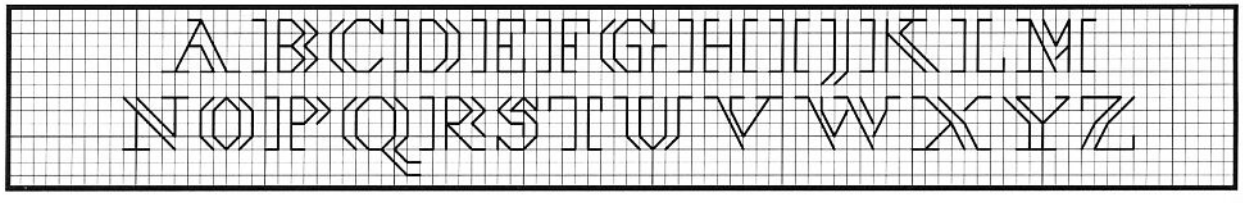

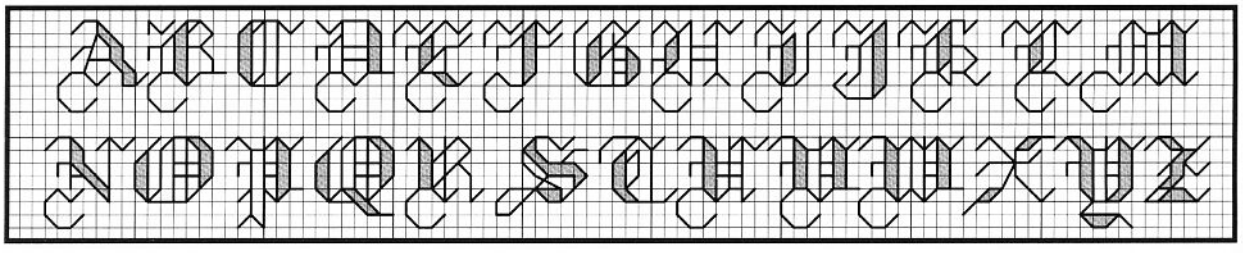

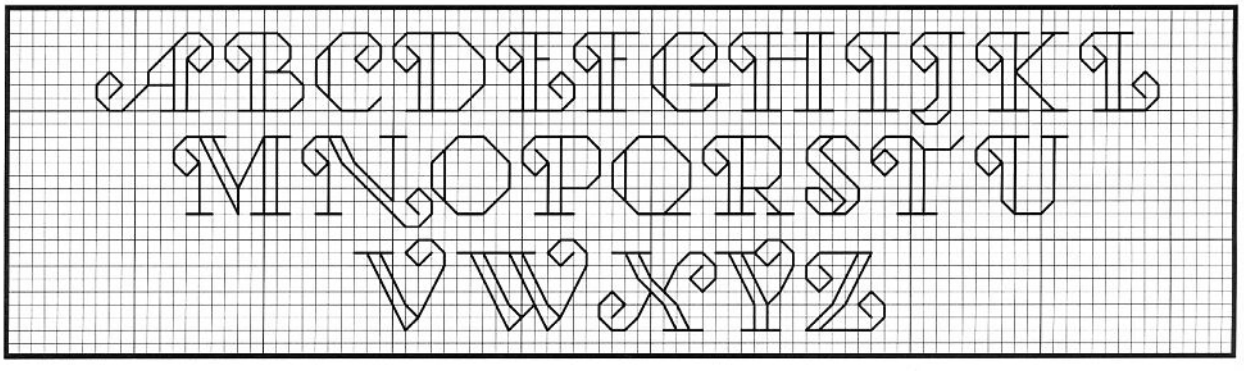

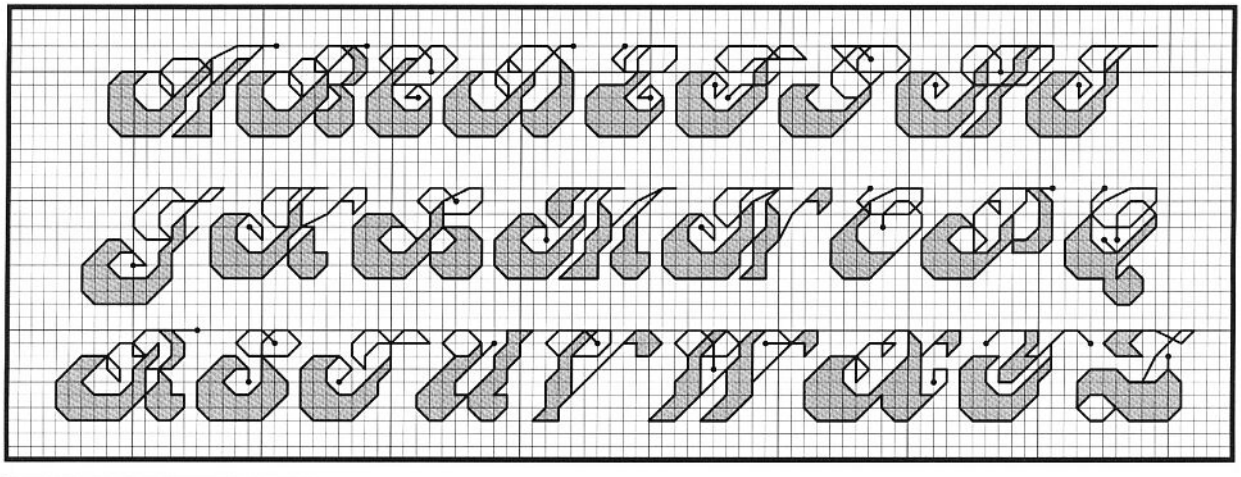

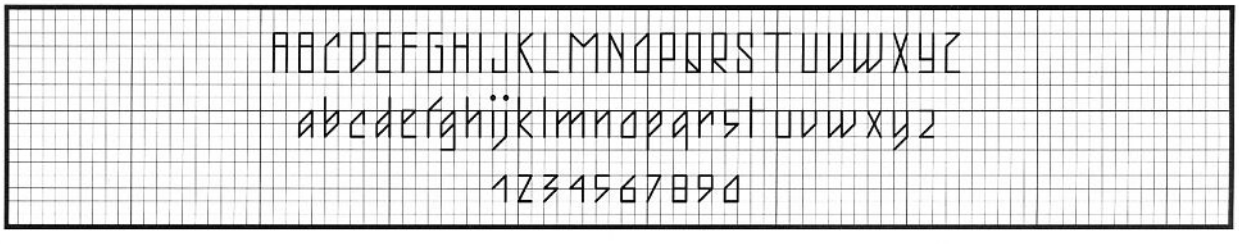
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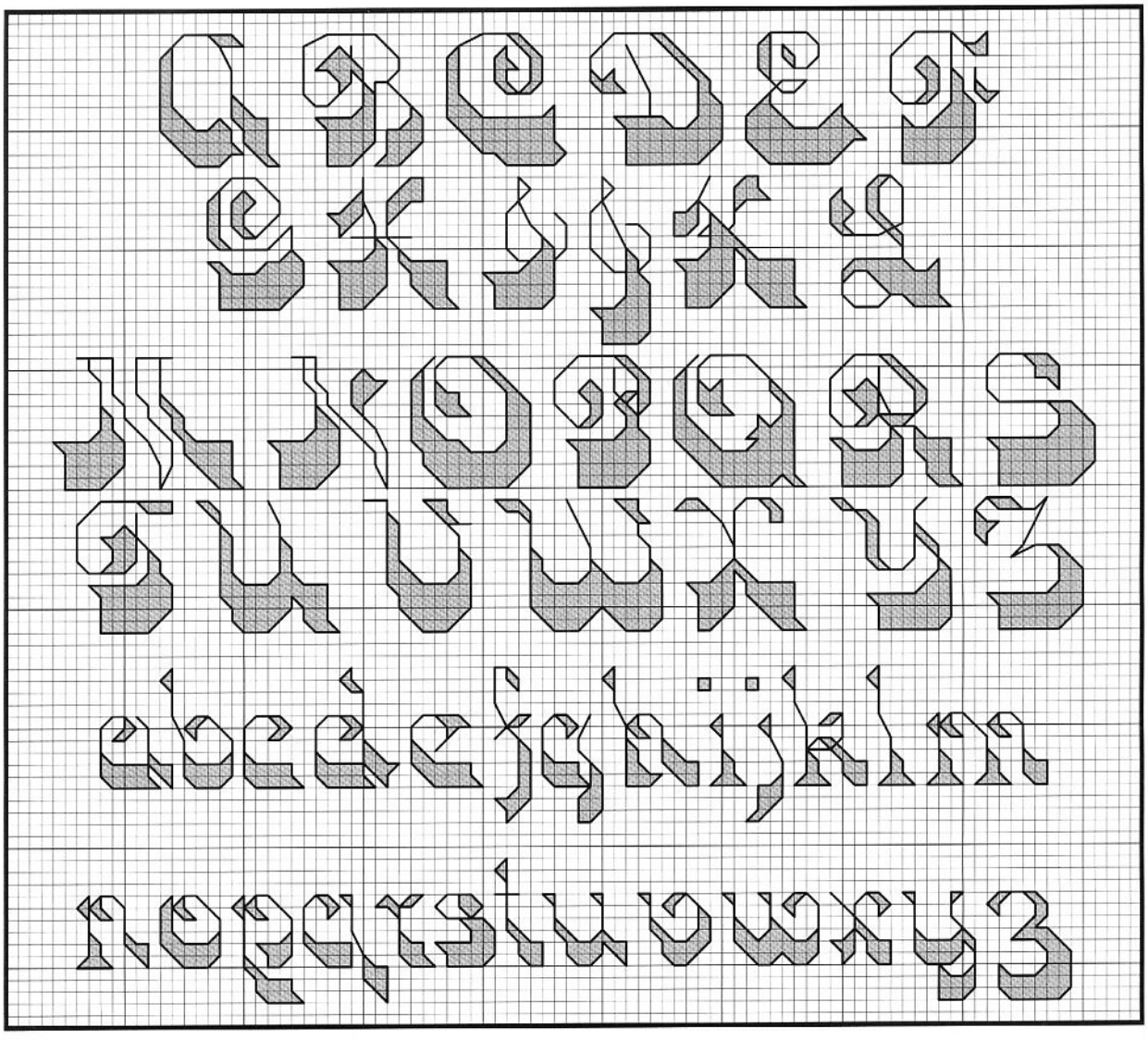

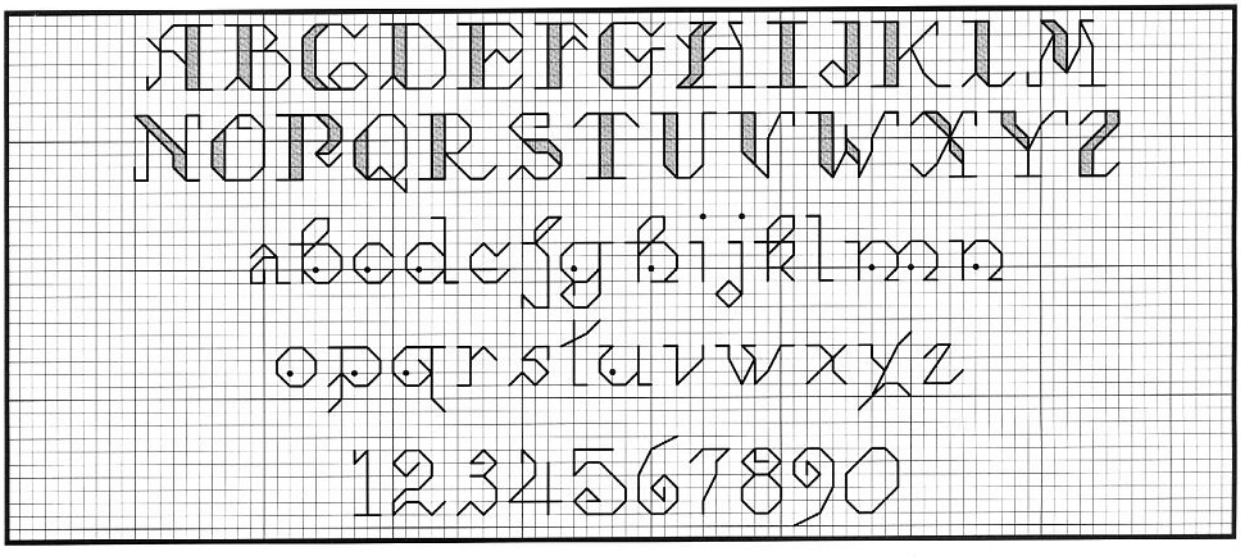
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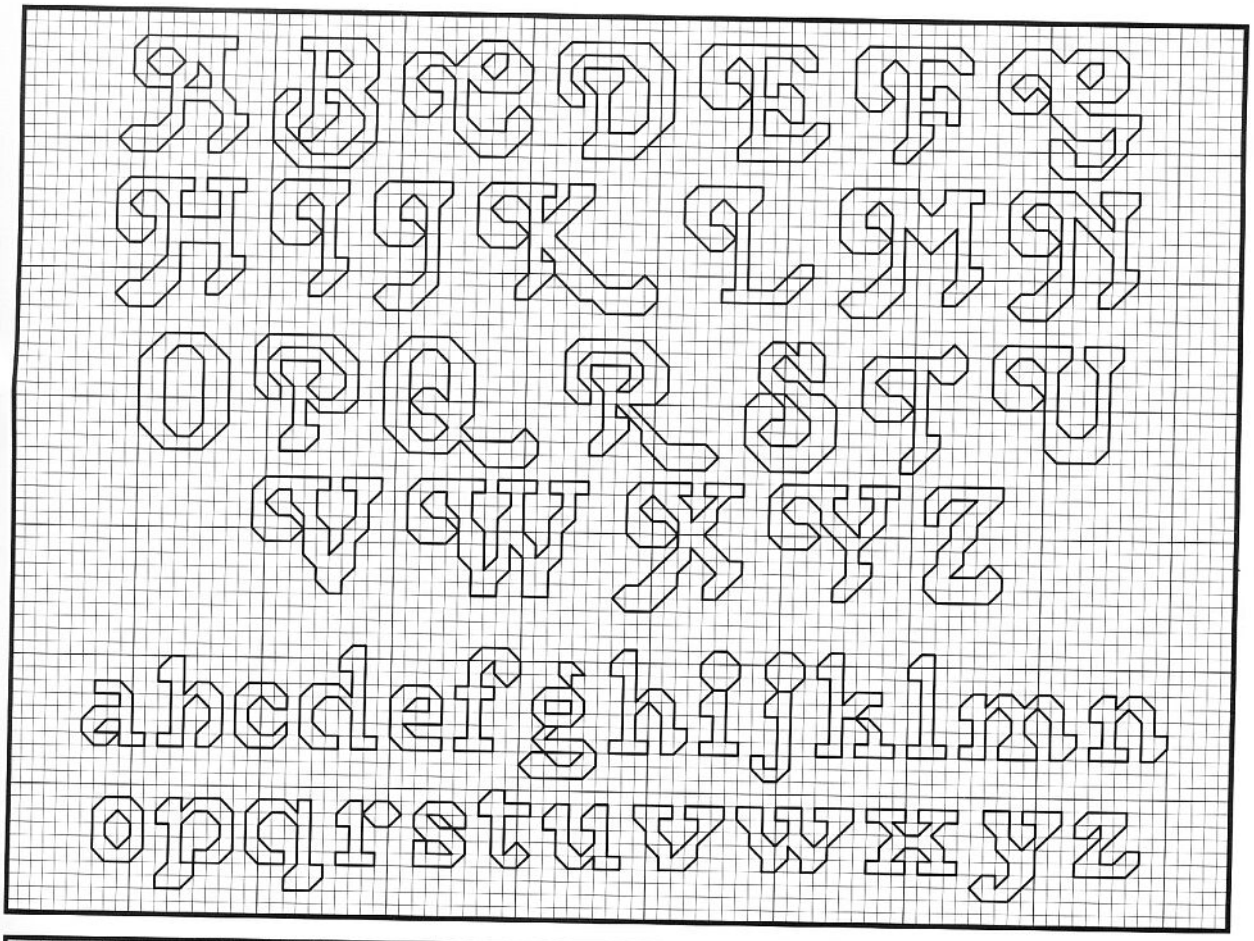

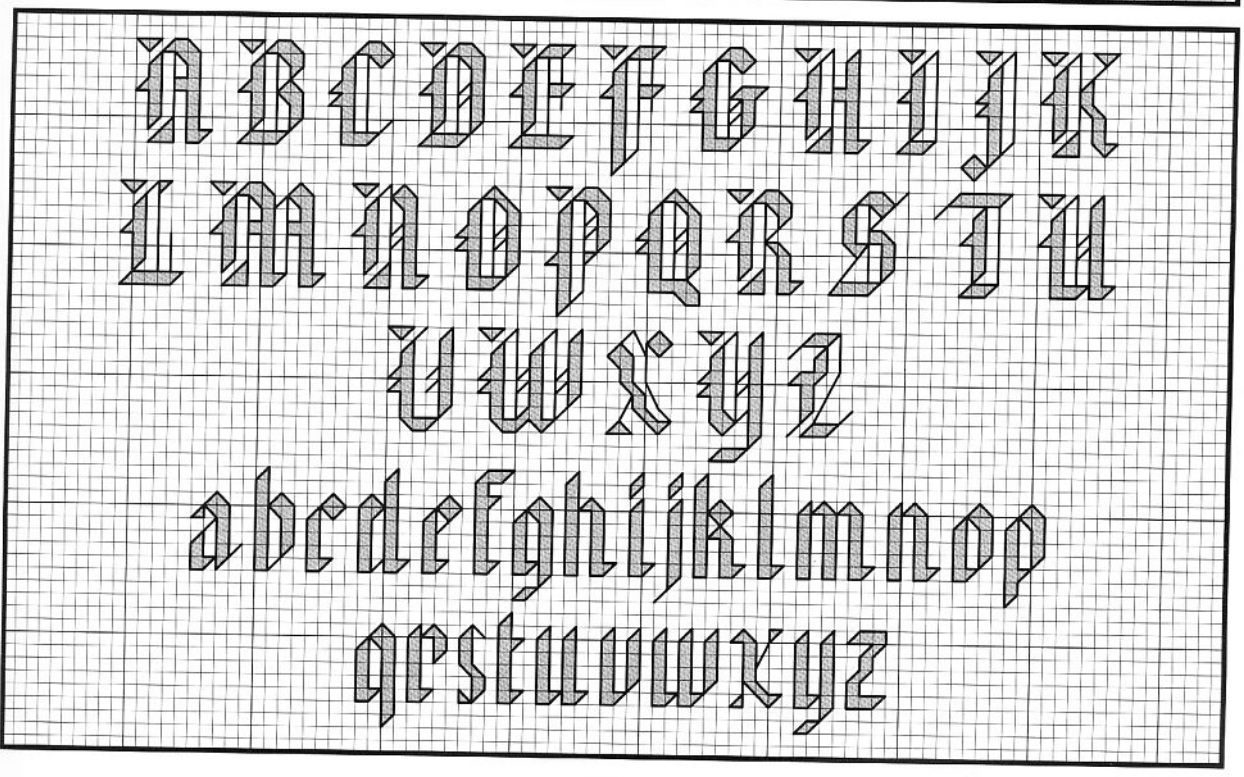

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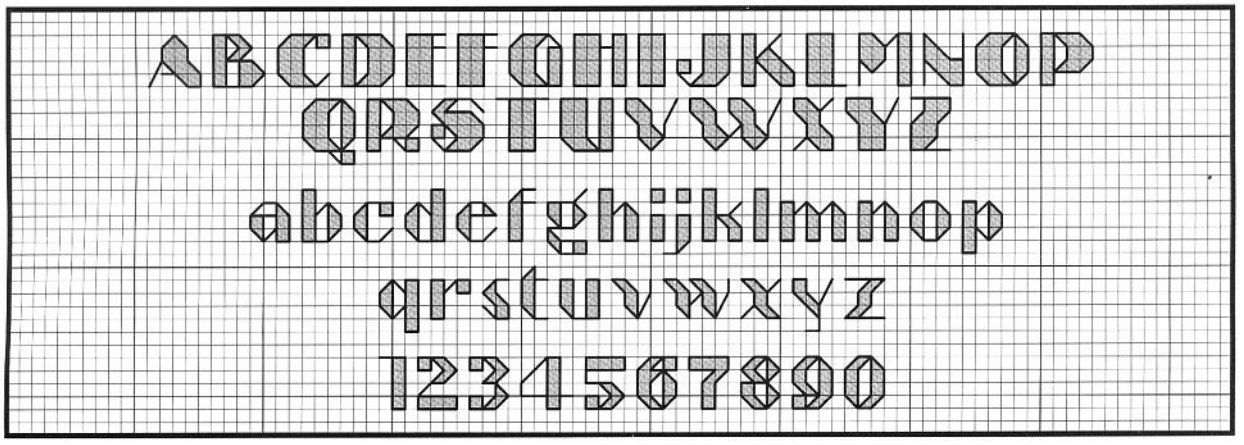
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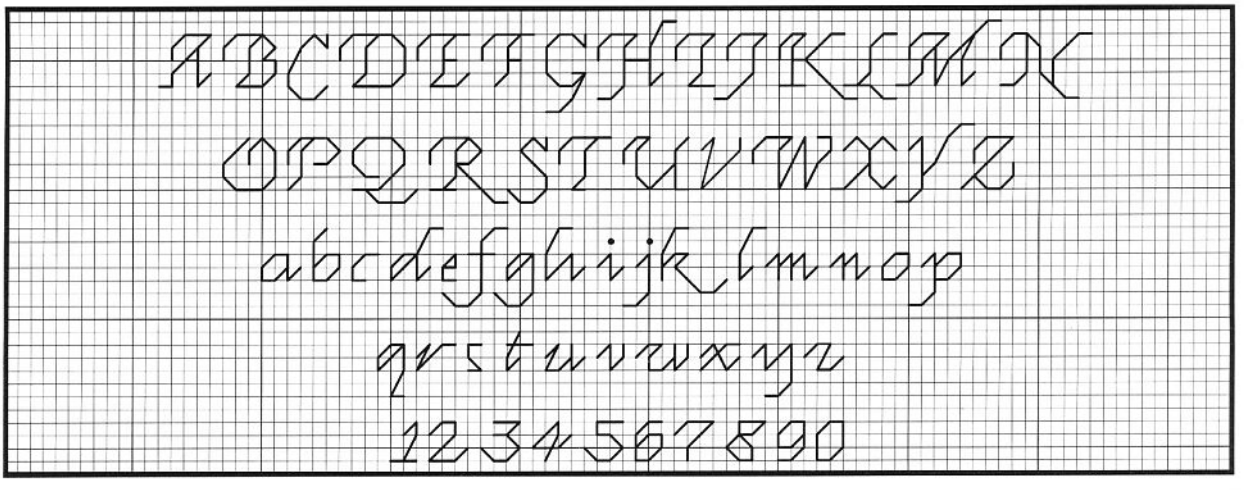
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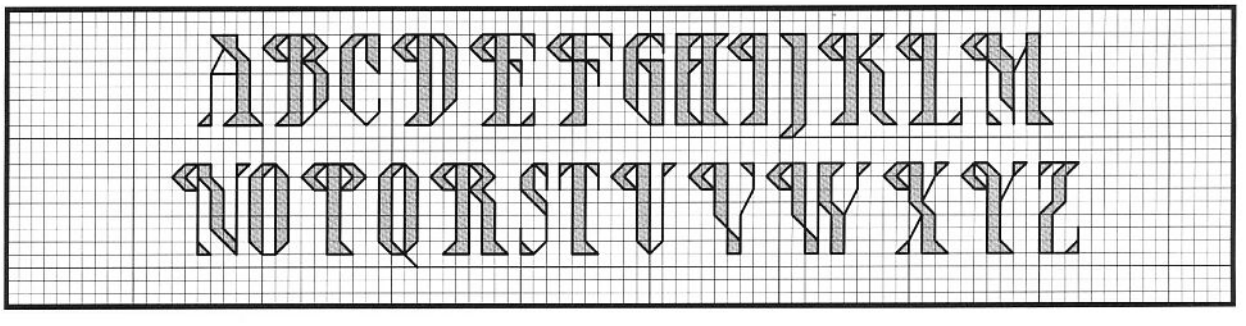
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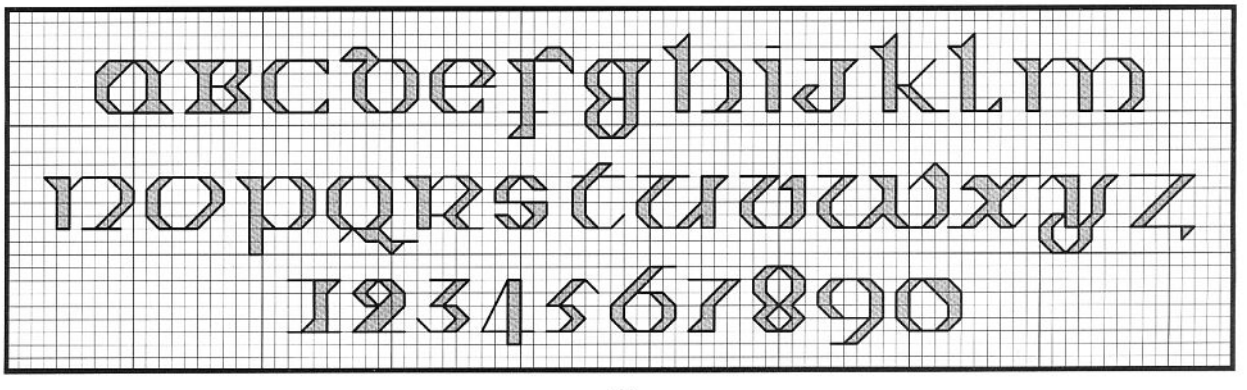
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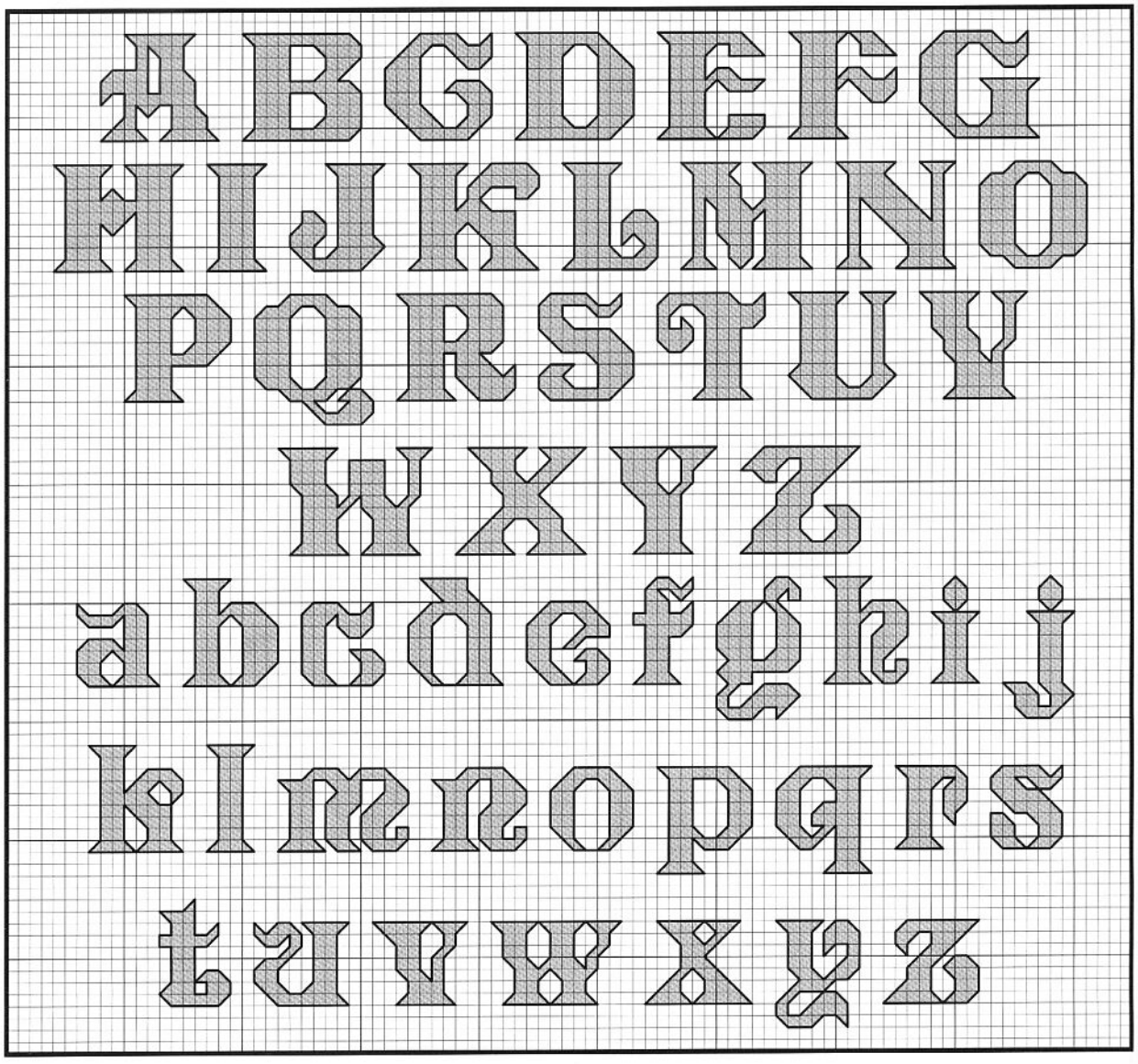
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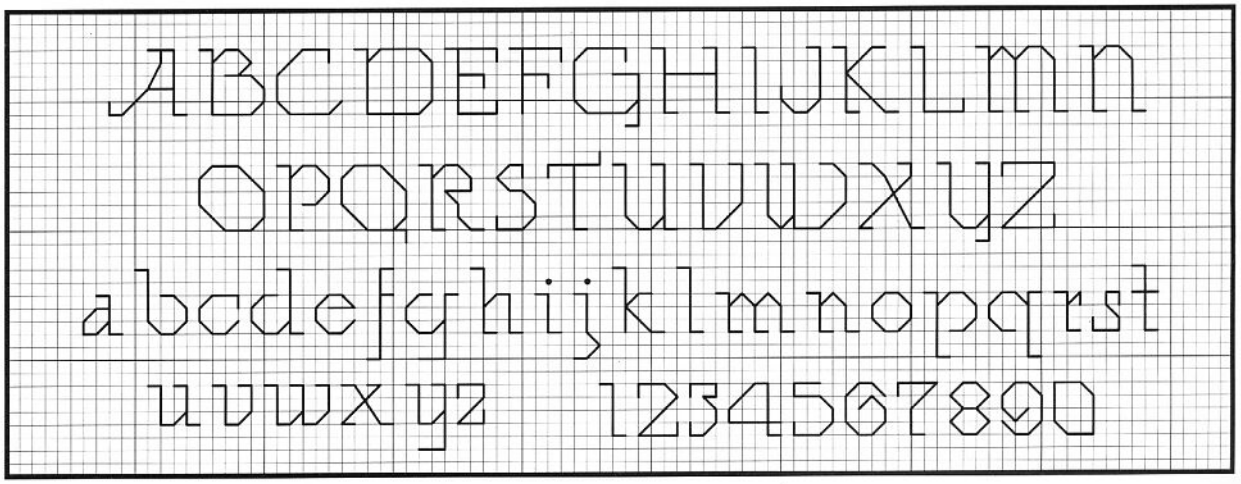
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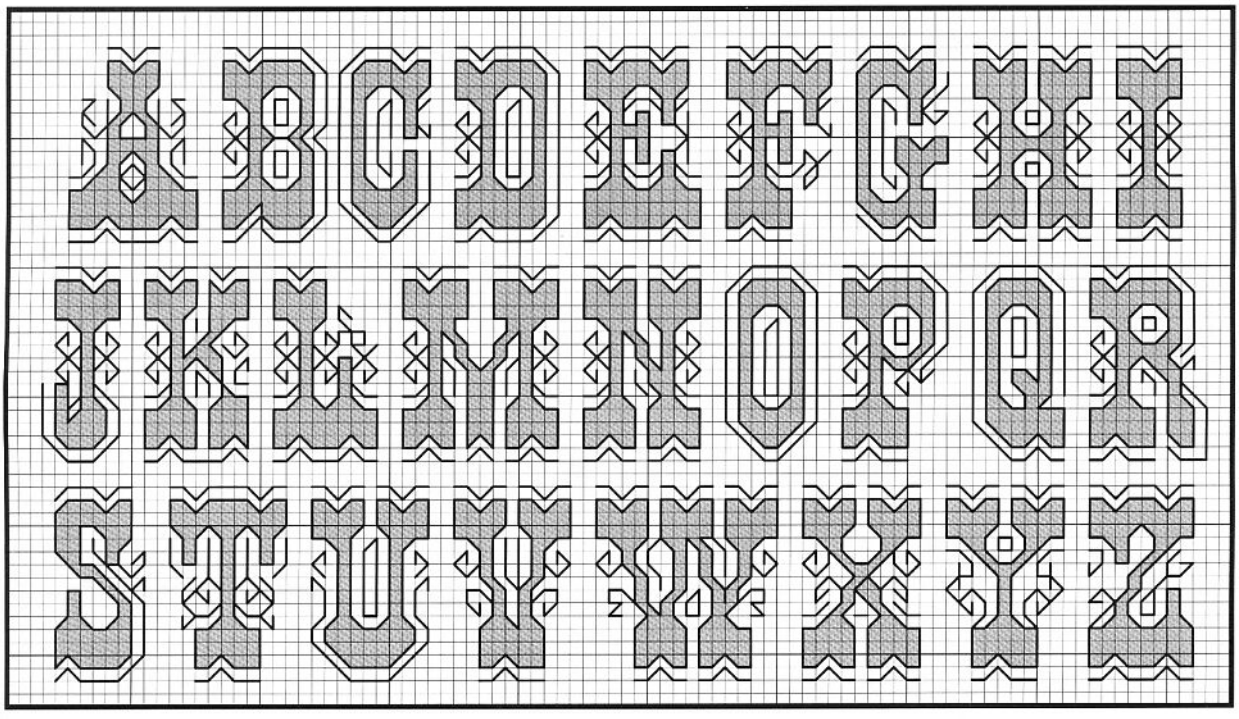

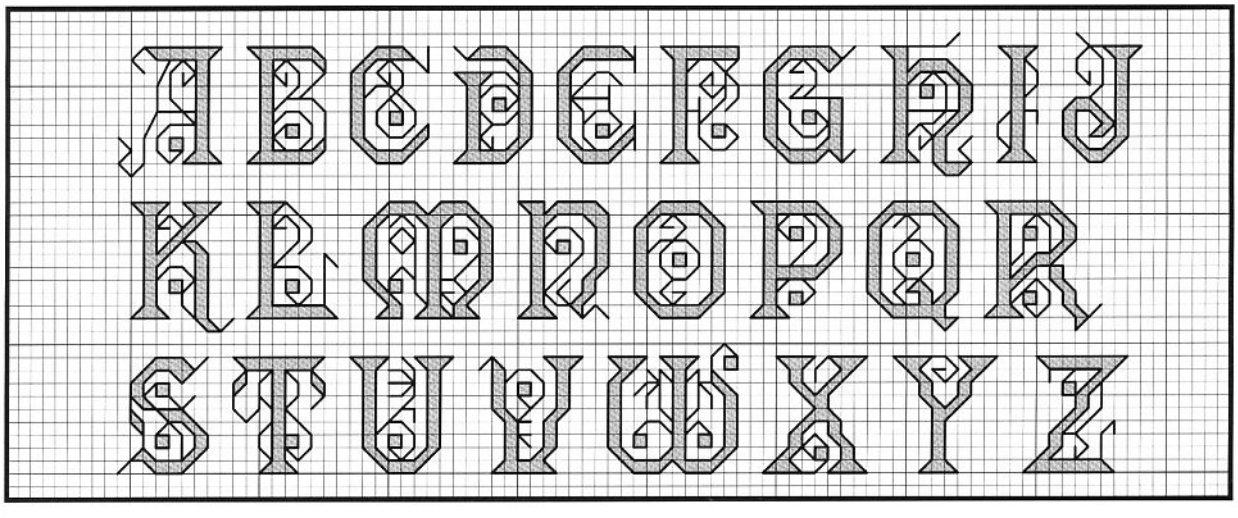

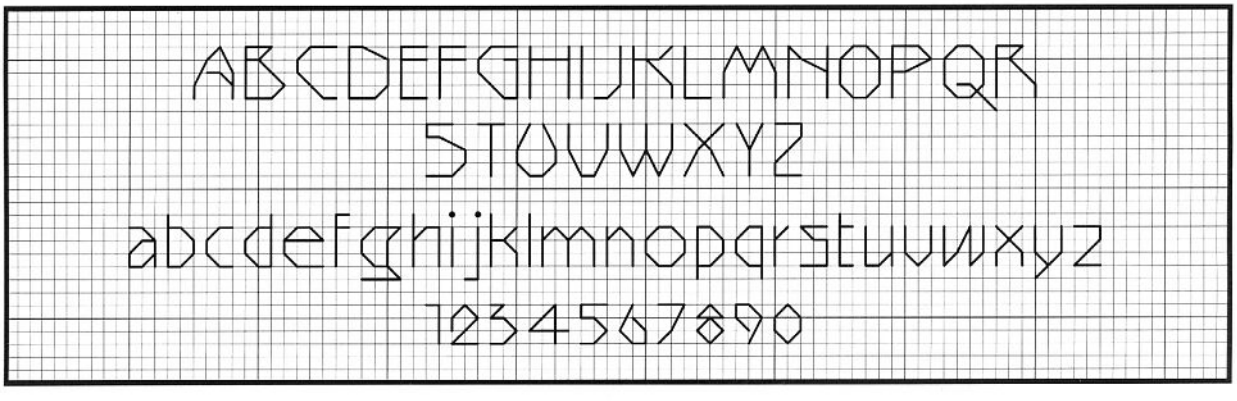
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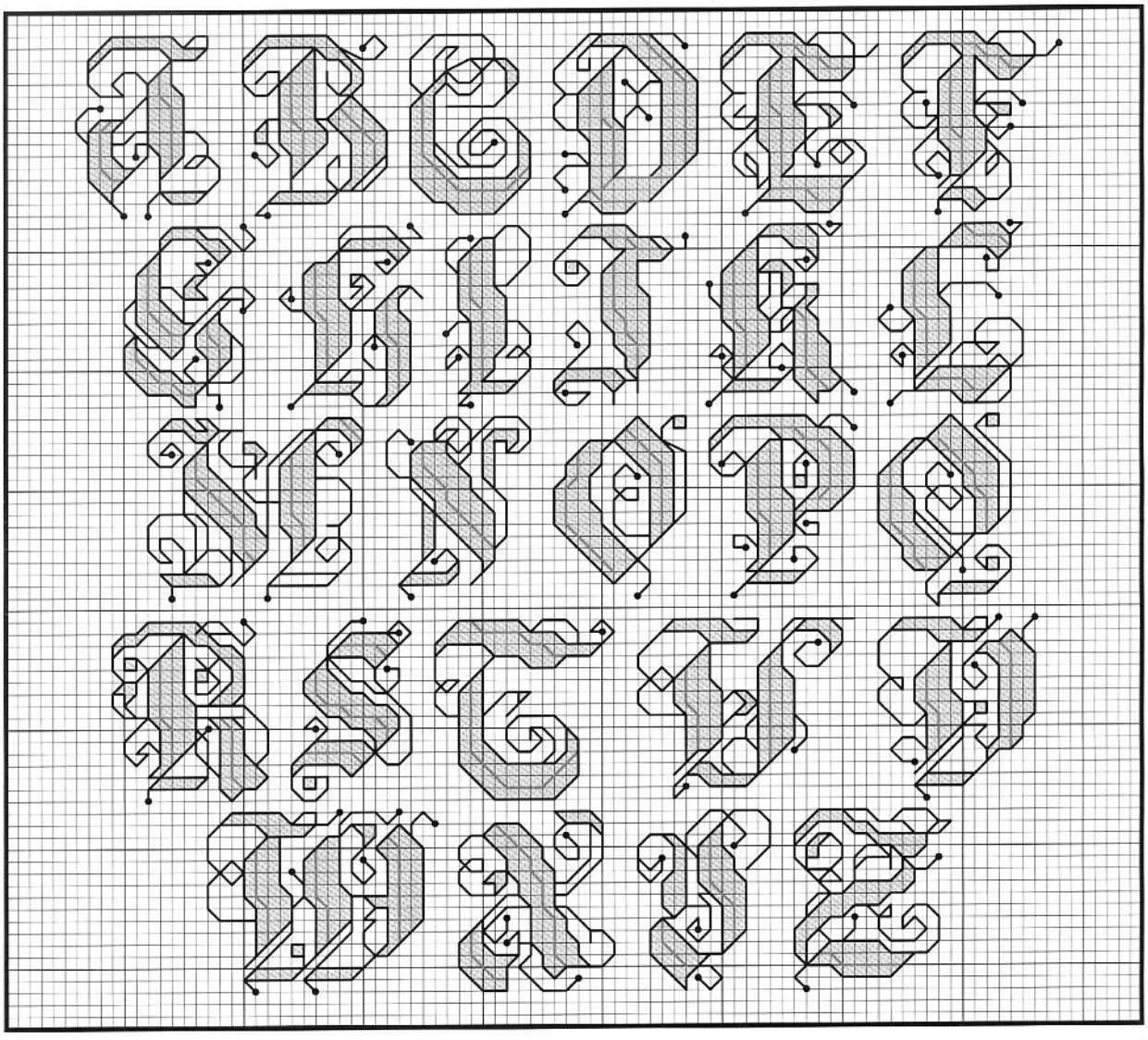

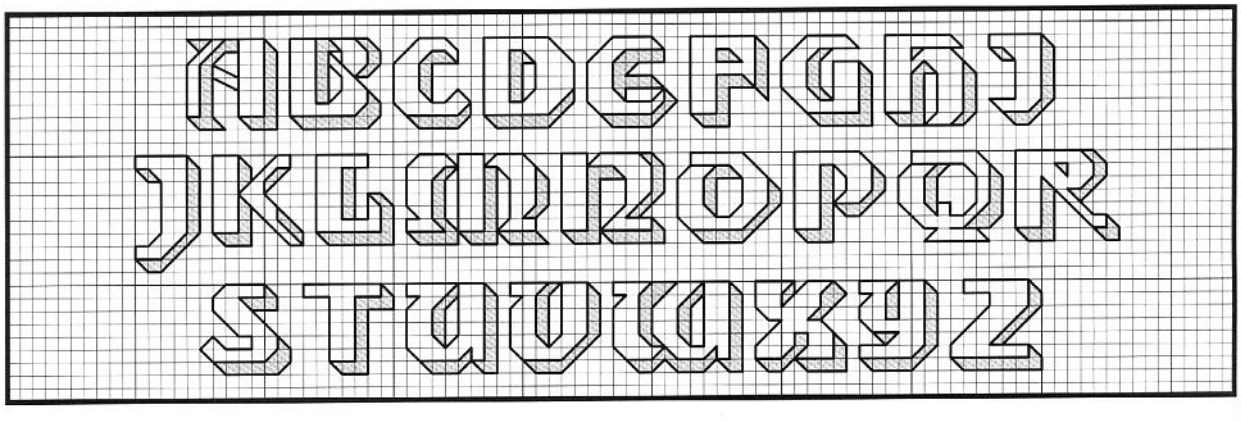
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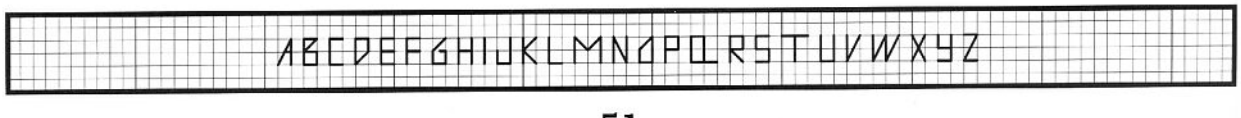
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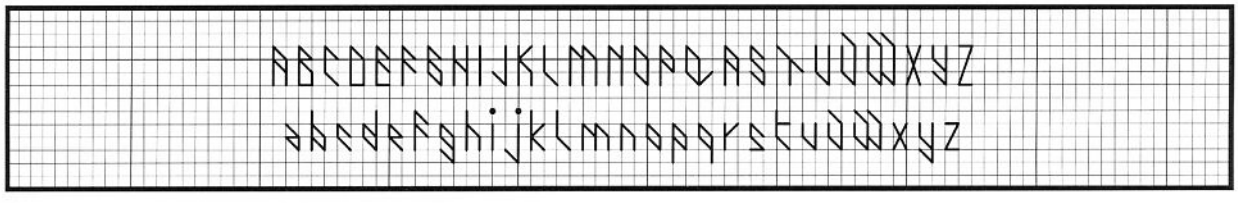
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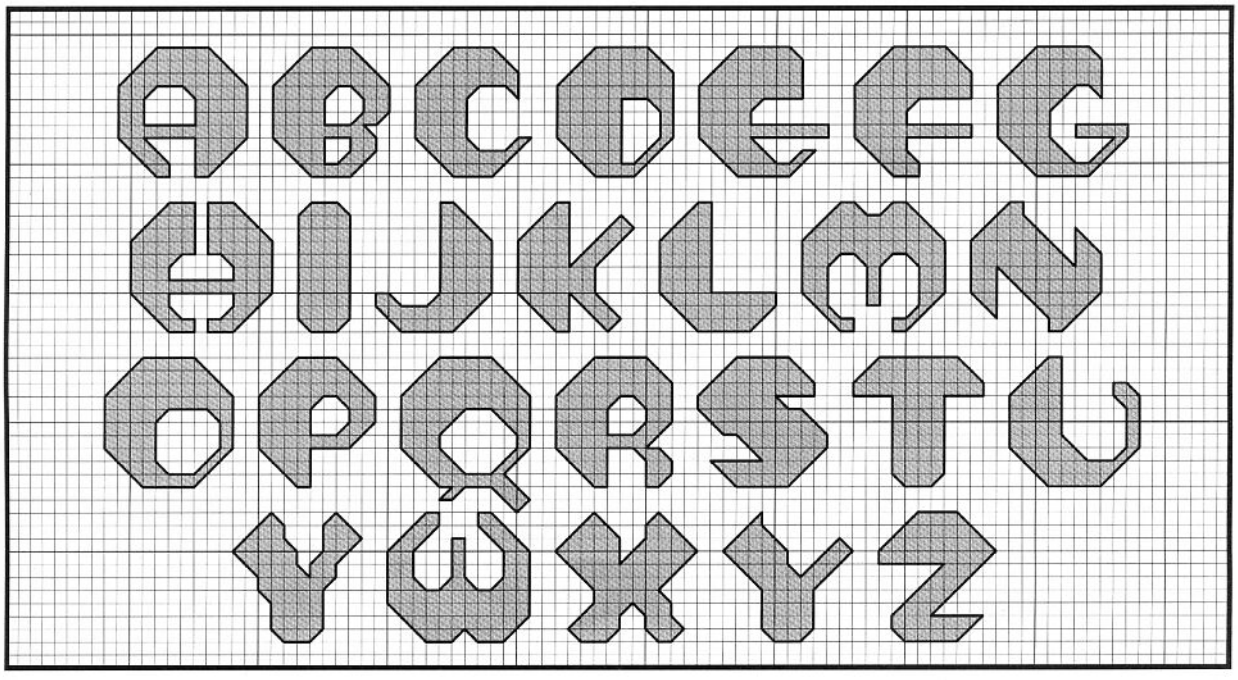
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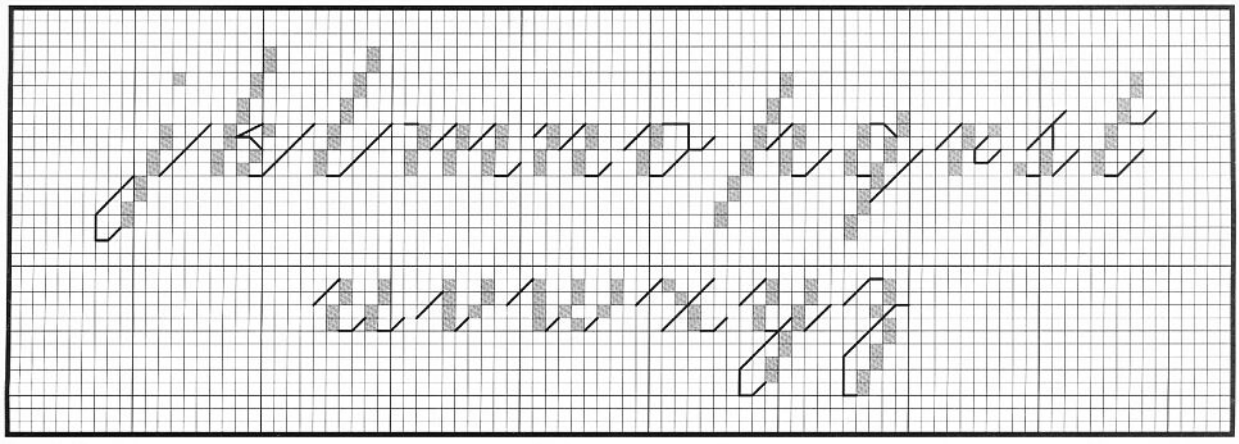

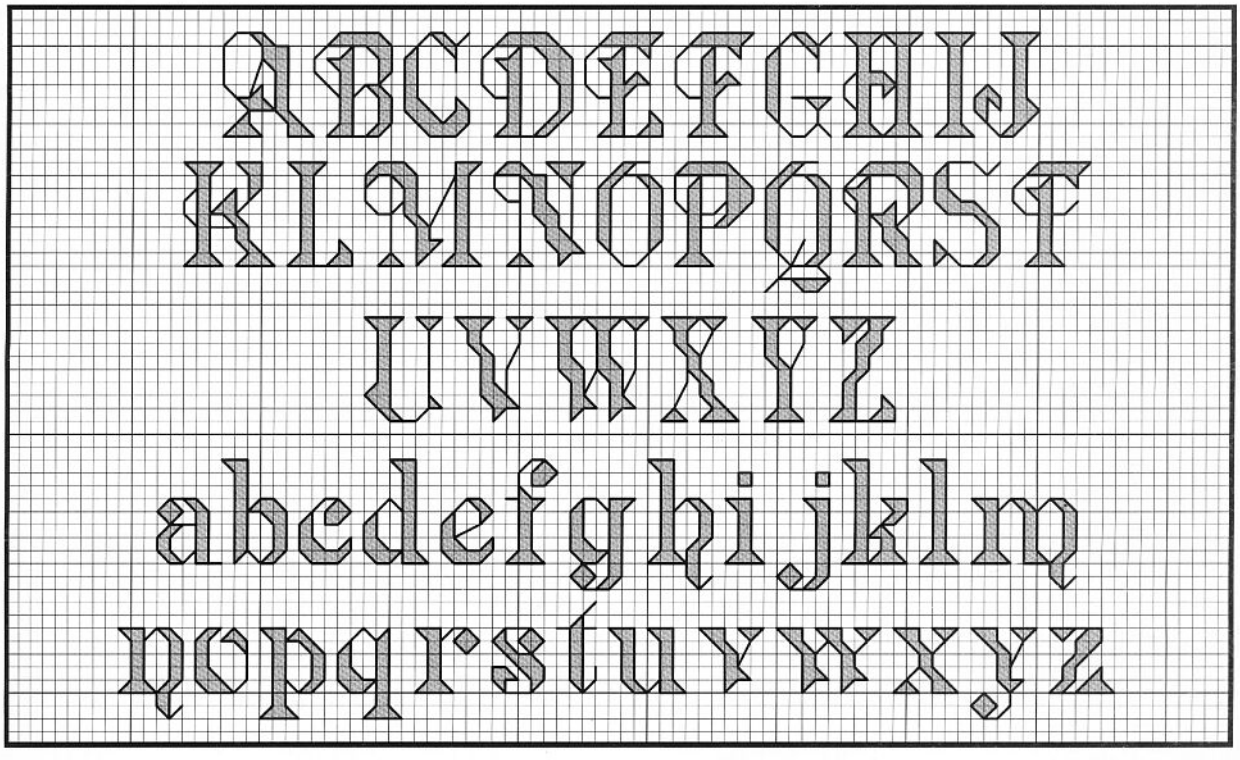

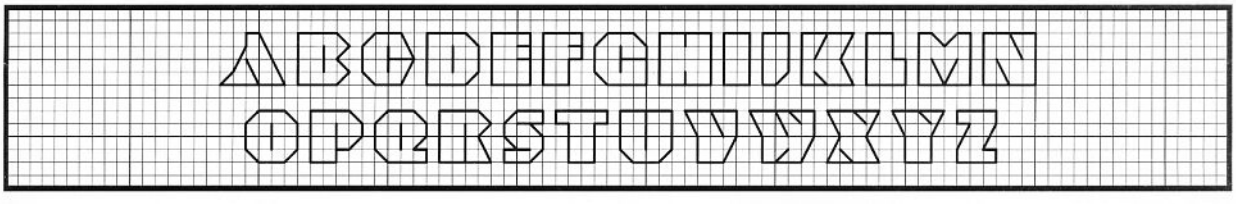

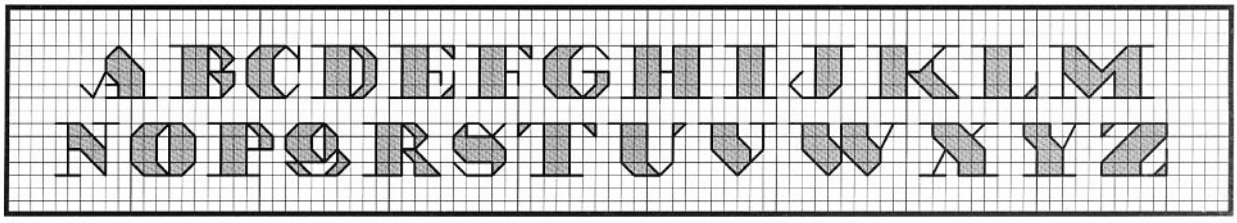

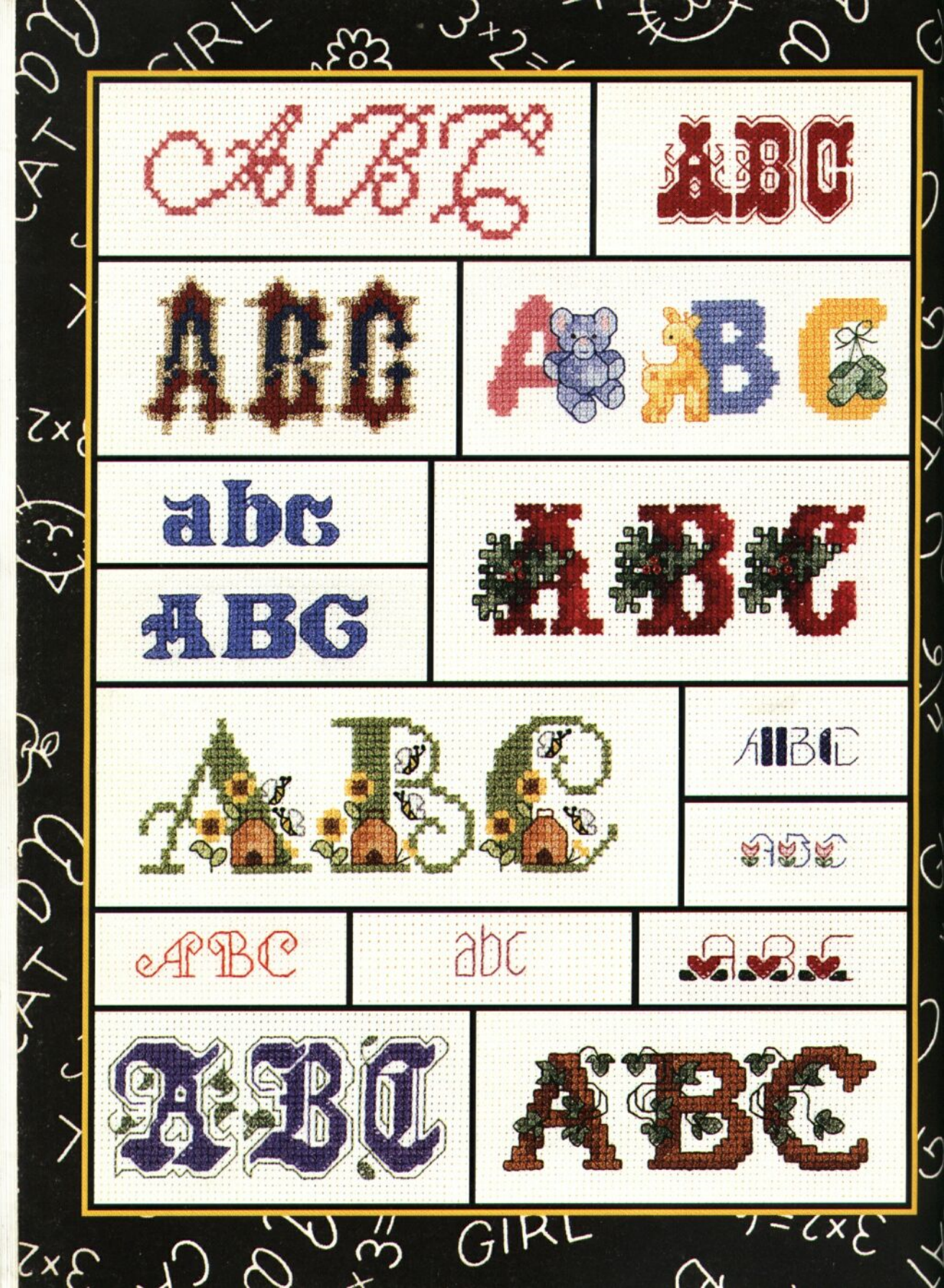
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